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WHITEAWAY'S

BIG BATTLE ABOUT TO START: BRITISH AND GERMANS IN CONTACT

Special to the "Telegraph"

ATHENS, APR. 11, (UP).—BRITISH TROOPS IN GREECE HAVE CONTACTED THE INVADING GERMANS ON THURSDAY. IT IS LEARNED FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES. REPORTS FROM ANKARA THAT GERMAN PANZER TROOPS AT SALONIKA HAVE WHEELED, ADVANCING SOUTHWESTERLY, INDICATE THAT A REAL BATTLE IN GREECE IS ABOUT TO BEGIN—PERHAPS ALREADY RAGING, SAYS A LONDON MESSAGE.

It is possible that the British troops in Greece will be soon engaged, as the Columbia Broadcasting System's correspondent at Ankara reported earlier this week that the British were concentrated at Katerina, key point on the Greek coast north of Mount Olympus, and believed to be the eastern anchorage of the Greeks' first second line of defence.

The Greeks admitted that they never intended to defend Salonika; but if they are unable to stem the German advance in Thessaly, it is feared that the situation will be precarious.

In the meantime, the outcome is awaited of the reported Yugoslav counter-attack to recapture Skopje and to re-establish contact with Greek forces. Military commentators here believe that the Yugo Slavs have a fair chance of success, since the first impetus of tank assault is always very strong, but fails to consolidate positions because of its high-speed of advance, leaving infantry columns vulnerable to counter-attack.

RED SEA OPEN TO U. S. SHIPS

—Mr Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Apr. 11 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has re-opened the Gulf of Aden and the Red Sea to American shipping.

Making this announcement at a press-conference today, the President said that American vessels would be permitted to go the whole way through the Red Sea to the Suez Canal since Egypt was neutral and that supplies could be carried through the Gulf of Aden and the Red Sea.

The American Government, he said, would not explore the question of whether supplies consigned to a neutral might ultimately reach a belligerent.

Can Use Suez Canal

President Roosevelt has sanctioned the use of the Suez Canal by United States shipping.

Challenged in regard to the use of Port Said (the Mediterranean main combat zone), the President said that he was not sure but certainly, in the event of a war, it is not in the combat area.

Shipping circles believe that the 69 Italian, German and Danish ships seized in American ports will be used to rush supplies to Egypt via the Red Sea.

WILSON TO LEAD BRITISH TROOPS

LONDON, Apr. 11 (Reuter).—Lieut.-Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson is in command of the British Army troops in Greece under the direction of General Papagos, the C-in-C of the Greek Army.

General Wilson was responsible for the defence of the Western Desert frontier during the difficult months after the collapse of France and the entry of Italy into the war. He directed the operations which carried the British front to Benghazi after which he was appointed C.O.C. British troops in Cirenaica and Military Governor of that province.

Brest Bombing Of Battle Cruisers

LONDON, Apr. 11 (Reuter).—Bombs specially designed to pierce armour were used in further raids carried out by the R.A.F. on the Nazi battle-cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau at Brest on Thursday night.

Two attacks were made—one lasting about two hours before midnight and the other about 4 a.m., and there is every reason, says the Air Ministry, to believe that they must have been damaging.

Both raiders were visible and were repeatedly straddled.

RESISTANCE MAGNIFICENT

ATHENS, Apr. 11 (UP).—A British communique states: "Further west, German forces have reached Jannitsa and Monastir. Southward the Yugo-Slav resistance to the German advance is stiffening."

It has added that the situation in eastern Macedonia is obscure but the Greek resistance is magnificent.

FIGHTING FRONT OBSCURE

LONDON, Apr. 11 (Reuter).—While it is not yet stated where fighting between the British and the Germans occurred, it is reported that the Germans have reached Jannitsa, about 50 miles west of Salonika, and have also captured Monastir in southern Yugo-Slavia.

This thrust has brought General List's armoured forces to the head of the famous Monastir Gap leading from Yugo-Slavia into Greece.

Meanwhile, Rome announces that the Italian Army, advancing from Italy into the extreme north-west of Yugo-Slavia, is making progress in the valleys of the Rivers Sava and Ljubljana.

TENSION IN THE DUTCH E. I. Eyes On Matsuoaka

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BATAVIA, Apr. 11 (UP).—Tension has increased in the Netherlands East Indies, the country awaiting Mr Matsuoaka's return to Tokyo. The Dutch-Japanese trade talks have been at a standstill during Mr Yoshizawa's tour of the Netherlands East Indies, and Japanese evacuees continue leaving the Indies in large numbers.

The Japanese Consulate here is flooded with evacuee applicants and other Japanese straightening out their affairs prior to leaving. But a paradox is evident with a substantial increase of Japanese purchases of motor cars and houses in Batavia despite the fact that payments are made in foreign exchange which comes hard on the Japanese.

Japan Watching Manila
TOKYO, Apr. 11, (UP).—Mr Ishii of the Information Board stated to-

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British Contact Nazis

ATHENS, Apr. 11 (Reuter).—The first news that British and German troops have met is contained in a communique issued today by British Headquarters in Greece as follows:

"German troops advancing into Northern Greece contacted the British Imperial forces yesterday."

German Slaughtered
ATHENS, Apr. 11 (Reuter).—It is reliably reported that the Germans, in capturing Monastir, suffered a terrible onslaught from low-flying R.A.F. bombers, who smashed up columns of tanks and armoured vehicles and inflicted very severe casualties.

Greeks Hold Out
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ATHENS, Apr. 10 (UP).—The Greek rear-guards are fiercely resisting the advancing German panzer units although they are isolated to the east of Salonika and outflanked, similar to the operation on the Maginot fort.

The main Greek army and the B.E.F. are reported to be taking up positions for what will probably be a decisive battle.

Athens was heavily raided for a brief period in the moonlight in

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R.A.F. Busy Over Reich Cirenaica and Greece

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, Apr. 11 (UP).—The Air Ministry today announced that last night a number of targets in the Ruhr and Rhineland areas were bombed, despite the poor weather. The principal target was Dusseldorf.

"The Fockewulf aerodrome at Merignac was also successfully bombed. From all these night operations, seven aircraft are missing."

Persistent Raids

LONDON, Apr. 11 (UP).—On April 7, five British bombers attacked the concentration of German lorries and armoured cars and dispersed them near Agedabia. The same five Blenheim planes on April 8 twice raided the southwest of Mechili

attacking German vehicles. Other formations on April 7 made low level attacks on two German convoys near Mechili, and on April 8 attacked German armoured cars and troop carrying vehicles on the Maus-Mechili road.

Cairo Communique
CAIRO, Apr. 11 (UP).—To-day's communique states that British planes attacked army columns, railways and stores yesterday in Greece and Yugo-Slavia and destroyed ten enemy planes. In Cirenaica there were bad

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Huge Manila Blaze

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MANILA, Apr. 12 (UP).—The Authorities today investigated the possibility of arson in connection with last night's 600,000 peso fire which killed at least two Chinese and possibly four others in Manila's Chinese shopping centre. Three buildings were razed, mostly housing Chinese firms.

Suspicion of arson is based on reports that an explosion preceded the conflagration. It is noteworthy that the fire was only one block from the scene of a huge fire last Wednesday. It was the 14th fire this month.

Hungary's Stab In The Back: Invasion Of Yugo-Slavia

Special to the "Telegraph"

BUDAPEST, Apr. 11 (UP).—The official news agency reports from the border say the Hungarians this morning reached the town of Horogos in Bueska, southwest of Szeged and continued toward Szabadka. An unconfirmed rumour says that Rumania has started action to repossess Reblaj Banat which is south and east of Hungarian Banat.

Yugo-Slav Aid For The British Fleet

Special to the "Telegraph"

VICHY, Apr. 11 (UP).—The British naval forces in the Adriatic and the Mediterranean have been greatly reinforced by the joining of the Yugo-Slav Navy operating in Greek bases today, according to a Yugo-Slav dispatch.

Yugo-Slavia's fleet of light units comprising four destroyers, four submarines and a number of torpedo-boats, mosquito-boats, mine-layers and mine-sweepers will be particularly useful to the British fleet.

As far as is known here, the Yugo-Slav fleet suffered no serious losses in the early phases of the war and was able to move southward behind the screen of the Dalmatian Islands. The Yugo-Slav Navy has 600 officers and 7,000 men.

Prime Importance
Of prime importance are the four Yugo-Slav naval bases on the Dalmatian coast at Cattaro or Kotor, Dubrovnik or Ragusa, Split or Spalato, and Sebenico or Sebenice.

Naval observers here say that one of the gravest dangers involved in the German capture of Salonika is that by using the main railway pocket Germans will be able to haul pocket submarines in parts for assembly to patrol the Aegean Sea, thus to block the traffic to the Dardanelles, Salonika, Cavalla and Alexandropolis, now in German hands, are most suitable for bases of small submarines and torpedo-boats.

New Defence Line
ROME, Apr. 11 (UP).—According to a report published in the "Messaggero" from the Yugo-Slav frontier, a Yugo-Slav prisoner declared that the Yugo-Slav military authorities were attempting to establish a new defence line in the area between the Sava River and the Bosnia mountains.

A report from Bratislava published in the "Popolo di Roma" states that the Yugo-Slav Government is going to Sarajevo and that King Peter is believed to be preparing to go to Turkey.

Belgrade Bombed
VICHY, Apr. 11 (Reuter).—Belgrade was again attacked by low-flying German bombers today, states a Belgrade dispatch to the Vichy news agency.

Iraqi Regent Voted Out

BAGHDAD, Apr. 11 (Reuter).—The dismissal of the Regent, Emir Abdul Ilah, was unanimously voted at a specially-convened meeting of the Iraqi Parliament today.

Ilah went to Iraq when Sayid Rushid el Gallabi, the Nationalist leader, seized power in the coup d'etat on April 8.

Parliament have replaced Ilah by Sherif Sharaf, senior member of the Hashimite family, as Regent until the young King's majority.

LATEST

Nazi Thrust In Greece

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ATHENS, Apr. 11 (UP).—To-day's communique revealed that the German columns are smashing through Monastir Gap in northwest Greece, heading for Florina, despite the terrific British aerial bombardment.

It is indicated that the German column is preparing to make contact with the important road system in northwest Greece and thus possibly launch a flanking movement, taking the British-Greek defence system from the rear.

It is understood that British and German advance guard actions have been confined to skirmishes which are presumed to have occurred as the Germans advanced from Monastir Gap. While some of the country where the first contacts occurred is mountainous with deep ravines, there are long stretches of high plateau land where the armoured divisions can move with considerable freedom.

In addition to piercing Monastir Gap, another German force has pushed west 30 miles along the road from Salonika. The German threat is greatest near the juncture of Albania, Greece and Yugo Slavia.

No Violence In South, Says Konoye

TOKYO, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—Japan has no intention of resorting to force in realising her South Seas plans, declared Prince Konoye, the Japanese Premier, in a press interview.

"What Japan desires in the South Seas is economic co-operation and nothing else," he added.

After stating that Japanese-Soviet relations were moving in the "right direction," the Premier, answering a question on Japanese-American relations, said: "We do not expect any turn for the better but I am sure that relations will not take a turn for the worse."

Commenting on Sino-Japanese affairs, Prince Konoye referred to his statement on November, 1940, declaring "If Chungking gave up the policy of armed resistance, we shall be more than glad to negotiate a general peace with China."

He believed that a "certain personal change in Chungking could bring about a general peace in China immediately."

Massawa Entry Lit By Fires: Twelve Ships Sunk In Harbour

(By "Reuter's" Special Correspondent in Eritrea)

MASSAWA, Apr. 11.—Twelve ships lie aground in Massawa harbour with their masts or funnels poking out of the shallow water or reeled over on the sandbanks.

The Italians tried to destroy as much as they could before quitting the port, but great quantities of material still remain.

As we drove across the bridge into Massawa towards the naval offices and barracks, we saw the last of six tanks fall into the water with flames and with exploding ammunition bursting from it. We were, however, in time to save a big lorry filled with ammunition, which a naval rating was trying to tilt over the edge of the bridge.

We drove through miles of ramshackle streets filled with troops until we reached the entrance to the civil town where the Commandant formally surrendered.

We were just too late to prevent an Italian ship, marked as a hospital ship, leaving the harbour but we prevented a boatload of officers with their kit packed pushing off from the docks in two trawlers.

German Present

We then drove to the office of General Bonetti and requested him to order that nothing more be destroyed. Alongside General Bonetti stood a naval officer who spoke German and looked like a German. Possibly it was he who instigated Massawa's last stand.

The majority of the shore guns, which the Italians had trained to towards our advancing land forces, were put out of action by our guns and there appeared to be no civil population in Massawa except for the natives, all having been evacuated.

Towards Asmara, two roads wind through the mountains that lead from the sea level to nearly 8,000 feet in a distance within 50 miles. There is also a narrow-gauge railway and an overhead cable railway. None of

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Petain Warns de Gaullists Youths Take Risks

LONDON, Apr. 11 (Reuter).—A warning to young Frenchmen against joining General de Gaulle's movement by embarking clandestinely for England or by crossing into Spain is given in a communique issued today by Marshal Petain's office.

It declares that Marshal Petain frequently intervened to save such youths, including schoolboys, from the firing squad when they are arrested by the Germans, but such appeals for clemency may not always be heard.

The Government is determined to take measures to bring French emigration to the dissident centre to an end.

"There are more useful martyrdoms for the cause of France than those which deliberately expose young Frenchmen deprived of authentic information."

Fatshan Sailing Cancelled

Permission for the Fatshan to leave for Canton has suddenly been cancelled by the Canton Authorities. Consequently, the steamer will not be leaving for Canton as scheduled to-morrow.

A message to the effect that the steamer cannot sail was received by Messrs Butterfield and Swire yesterday.

How Nazis Captured British Generals

CAIRO, Apr. 11 (Reuter).—Shortly before midnight on Friday last week, Staff cars with Lieut.-Gen. Phillip Nennis, V.C., Lieut.-Gen. Sir Richard O'Connor and two senior staff officers had left for new headquarters further east, but they were not following the main Derna road along which demolition work was in progress. They took to a desert by-pass where they came upon a stationary British convoy with some lorries.

The Staff cars were attempting to thread their way through the stationary vehicles when a German patrol on motor-cycles and aldecars, heading from el Moghelli in the moonlight, took the Staff cars by surprise.

A British soldier who was an eyewitness of the incident, said that a German soldier armed with a Tommy gun approached the Staff car and told the Generals to alight.

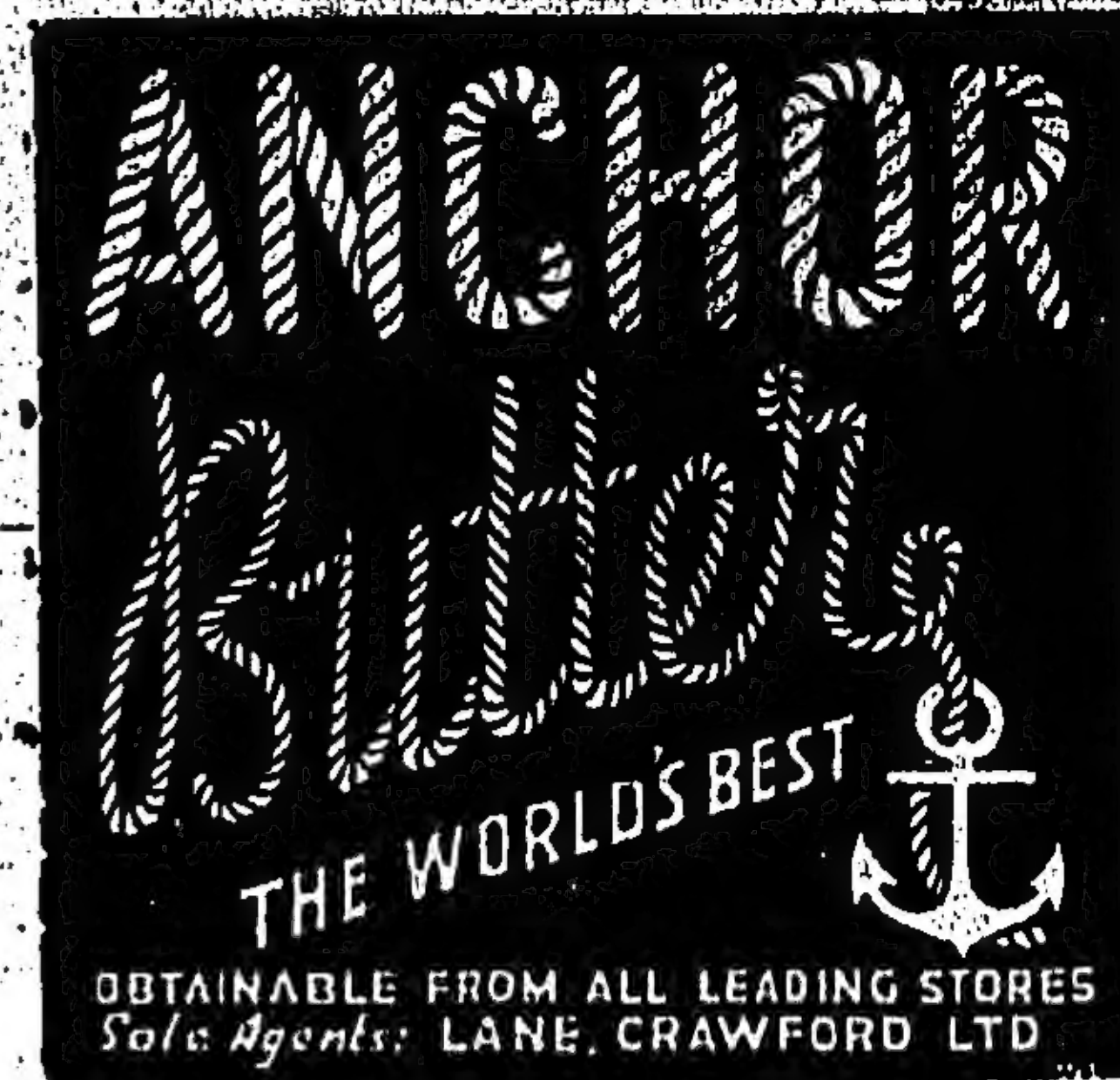
A Tommy nearby challenged the German who shot him. The Generals had to surrender.

Major-Gen. M. D. Gambler-Perry was taken in the course of a battle at el Mechili, in which the British also took some German prisoners.

Three senior British staff officers were captured in the recent operations in Libya.

It is believed that less than half of the 2,000 British taken prisoners are fighting men.

DONALD DUCK



United States Assumes Protection of Greenland

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, Apr. 10 (UP).—President Roosevelt today placed Greenland under the protection of the United States. Under an agreement between the Danish Minister, Mr. de Kauffmann, and President Roosevelt, the latter promised that no foreign Power will impose sovereignty over Greenland which will remain a Danish colony.

The agreement includes the right for the United States to establish air bases and other fortifications in Greenland.

The United States may deepen the harbours, construct roads and communications, lease land and water areas for defence facilities and maintain radio and meteorological facilities.

The agreement grants to the United States, Customs freedom on supplies and materials and declares that the pact shall be effective "until the present dangers to the peace and security of the American continent have passed."

Acted On Reports

Mr. Stephen Early of the White House said that the President acted after reports had been received that German planes had been flying over Greenland. The spokesman said that Greenland and any other foreign possession in the Western Hemisphere, including Canada, will be defended if attacked.

Under the agreement, the United States proposed to make certain that Denmark will retain control of Greenland and pledged her protection of the Island during the period in which Denmark is under Nazi domination.

A State Department release disclosed that during the summer of 1940, German activity on the eastern coast of Greenland became apparent when three German ships arrived off Greenland ostensibly for commercial or scientific purposes, but actually for meteorological assistance in their war operations in the North Atlantic.

Late in the fall of 1940, an air reconnaissance appeared east of Greenland. On March 27, 1941, a German bomber flew over the eastern coast of Greenland and on following days, other German war planes reconnoitred likewise.

Burma-Thai Border

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, April 10 (Dome).—It is announced that the British and Thai Governments have exchanged notes adopting the deep water channel of the Mekong River as the boundary between North Thailand and Kentung in Burma.

American Army Strength

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Apr. 10 (Dome).—The War Department has revealed that land forces have reached 1,185,600 officers and men to-day, which is 232,400 short of the June goal. The present total represents an increase of 182,100 officers and men in one month.

The strength is: Regular Army 487,000; National Guard 36,000; Reserves 28,000; Selective Service 374,000. Selective Service officials have indicated that they will hold a second draft this summer for the registration of youths who have reached their majority since June 10. The new registration is expected to involve 1,000,000 men, while it is disclosed that the new plan will induct 60,000 monthly, effective from July 1.

War Essentials America Gets From Far East

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Apr. 10 (Dome).—Mr. John Ahlers, in this week's "China Weekly Review," stressed that of 21 war essentials which the United States lacks, twelve are imported from the Far East either entirely or partly, including antimony, chromium, coconut shells, hides, Manila fibre, mica, quinine, rubber, silk, tin, tungsten and wool.

Mr. Ahlers pointed out that Chinese and Japanese products no longer rank first among the United States imports from East Asia, adding that the route of America's Far Eastern trade now runs from Singapore through the Indian Ocean around the Cape of Good Hope and across the Atlantic to New York.

James Roosevelt And Marriage

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HOLLYWOOD, Apr. 10 (UP).—The President's eldest son, James, and his former nurse, Miss Rose Schneider, applied for a marriage licence to-day. They said they would be married next Tuesday.

Swift U. S. Arming Of Garrisons

Transport Taken Over

WASHINGTON, Apr. 10 (Reuter).—All army transports have been diverted to move troops and supplies between the United States and its overseas possessions and bases. It is disclosed to-day, Complete military censorship has been imposed at all overseas bases.

Robert Patterson, Under-Secretary of War, told reporters, "Our greater activity is Hawaii, the Philippines and the Canal Zone and our new Atlantic bases require the full use of transport and service vessels."

Twenty-six passenger and cargo ships are involved and, in addition the War Department has chartered ten freighters.

Manoeuvres Off Hawaii

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Honolulu, Apr. 10 (UP).—The army department to-day announced that the greatest military force ever assembled in Hawaii and the largest force of army aircraft ever to participate in a department manoeuvre will take part in the large scale annual Hawaiian Department manoeuvres from May 12 to 25.

Appointments

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Apr. 10 (UP).—President Roosevelt to-day nominated Mr. Robert Lovett of New York to be Assistant Secretary of War for Air and Mr. John J. McCloy, also of New York to be Assistant Secretary of War.

FORD STRIKE SETTLEMENT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

DETROIT, Apr. 10 (UP).—Mr. Henry Ford has accepted with reservations the strike peace proposals sponsored by Governor Van Wageningen to which the United Automobile Workers Union have agreed unqualifiedly.

The Unionists immediately went into conference to determine whether or not the reservations are acceptable.

Tokyo Envoy To Vichy

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Apr. 11 (Dome).—Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, new Japanese Ambassador to France, will leave Tokyo on April 15 for Vichy accompanied by Viscount Seichi Motono, First Secretary.

Eden And Dill Back

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Apr. 10 (UP).—The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, and the Chief of the Imperial and General Staff, General Sir John Dill, arrived here to-day from the Middle East.

Roosevelt Asks Congress For Idle Foreign Ships

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, Apr. 10 (UP).—President Roosevelt, in a special message to Congress, asked for legislation empowering him to requisition and pay for any foreign vessel immobilised in United States waters.

He said that unless supplies can be moved from United States ports, "our own ultimate defence will be rendered futile."

The President would be empowered to take over 18 French vessels, including the Normandie. The Government would be compensated from the seven billion dollar Lend and Lease funds.

The President's message stated, "In view of the growing sabotage of available tonnage which is suited to our national needs, I am satisfied that we should have statutory authority to take over any such vessels that our needs require, subject to the payment of just compensation."

It is obvious that our own ultimate defence will be rendered futile if the growing shortage in shipping facilities is not arrested. It is also obvious that the inability to move accumulated materials from our ports can only result in the stoppage of production with attendant unemployment and the suspension of production contracts. It is, therefore, essential both to our defence plans and domestic economy that we do not permit the continuance of immobilisation in our harbours of shipping facilities.

KIDNAPPING IN SHANGHAI

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Apr. 11 (UP).—Mr. Faung Mou-hoo, Advertising Manager of the American registered Chinese vernacular newspaper "Shun Pao," published by Mr. N. F. Allman, a member of the Municipal Council, was kidnapped from his home at 12.10 a.m. to-day by three men, two of whom were dressed in foreign clothes. The men drove Mr. Hoo away in an automobile.

ADDIS ABABA Prisoners Captured

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NAIROBI, Apr. 10 (UP).—It is officially announced—that approximately 4,000 Italian and 1,000 native troops were taken prisoner at Addis Ababa. The patrols have since then collected a further 1,450 Italians and 900 natives. Two British officers and 18 South African motor transport drivers captured 1,800 Italians at Awash.

"Radiator" says 31 wrecked aircraft, some capable of repair were found at Addis Ababa.

Governor's Week-End

His Excellency the Governor will attend Divine Service at St John's Cathedral on Sunday at 11 a.m. In the afternoon His Excellency will proceed to Fanning Lodge for the week-end, returning to Government House on Tuesday.

Tale Of Two Cities R.A.F. VISIT BERLIN NAZIS OVER BIRMINGHAM

Special to the "Telegraph"

BERLIN, Apr. 10 (UP).—Throughout the morning large crowds thronged the Unter den Linden staring at the ruins of the State Opera House, the State Library and office buildings which were burned out last night during the British raid.

The crash of falling bombs several times rocked the "United Press" building in Unter den Linden, only a short distance from the Opera House.

After last night's raid, the State Opera this morning issued a notice cancelling all performances. A special gala guest week by the State Opera of Rome was previously scheduled to play in the Berlin State Opera house beginning next week.

"British Wireless" quotes neutral sources in Berlin who state that the raid by the R.A.F. on Wednesday was the heaviest yet experienced in the capital. The damage is described as terrific. A main railway station was completely burnt out. All fire brigades in Berlin were active throughout the night and they continued work until noon. Thursday Casualties number at least 2,000 and probably 3,000, including many deaths.

BIRMINGHAM, Apr. 10 (UP).—The Luftwaffe's fierce pounding left widespread damage to commercial buildings, homes and shops and many people are homeless. It is feared that the casualties may prove to be heavy as the rescuers are still digging in the ruins.

The continuous rain of thousands of incendiary bombs and scores of high explosives caused several major fires.

Later reports from a northeast coast town showed that several districts in that area suffered considerably and the casualties are reported to be growing. Commercial and business premises as well as homes and schools were damaged. The bulk of the damage appeared to have been wrought on working class dwellings.

Catroux Sentenced To Death

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VICHY, Apr. 10 (UP).—General Catroux, former Governor of Indochina, has been sentenced to death in absentia by a Gannet court martial. "General Catroux joined General de Gaulle's forces."

Guerillas On Edge Of Shanghai

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Apr. 10 (UP).—For the first time since the Japanese captured Shanghai, 25 armed Chinese guerillas to-day attempted to attack the Japanese Special Service headquarters located in Japanese-controlled Hongkew.

The guerillas were hiding in the bushes near the headquarters when they were challenged by a passing patrol of the pro-Wang Ching-wei Peace Preservation Corps. They opened fire and attracted a Japanese landing party. After a ten-minute exchange of fire, the Chinese fled leaving behind two who were captured.

Two hours later in the French Concession, Chinese gunmen killed one Japanese citizen and wounded another while on Wednesday Chinese gunmen killed two Japanese gendarmes in Japanese-controlled Yangtze-poo.

TREACHERY IN CROATIA Enemy Welcomed In Zagreb

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Apr. 10 (UP).—Radio Berlin announced a special war communique saying that Zagreb has been captured by tank troops who were welcomed by the populace.

Extremist Elements

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ZAGREB, Apr. 10 (Dome).—General Kuvatinik, Vice-Premier of the Croatian State, following the declaration of Croatia's independence by Dr. Pavlovitch, leader of the Croats, has proclaimed that Hitler has agreed that the state of Croatia, which has its own history, is to be restored. Zagreb (Agram) forms the second largest city in Yugoslavia next to Belgrade and has a population of 130,000. Situated on the Sava River, it forms the political centre of the Croats.

Land Mine Blows Up In French Concession

SHANGHAI, Apr. 11 (Reuter).—The French Concession yesterday was shaken over a wide area when a land mine was set off by four Chinese labourers in the Hunjiao area.

The men were blown to pieces. It is believed that the mine was a relic of the 1937 fighting round Shanghai.

Refused To Employ C.O. Fireman

"A man who is not prepared to fight for his home and country should not be a member of a vital service."

So declared Councillor Ryley Pratt, Chief Warden, when the Barnet, Herts Council decided to dispense with the services of Auxiliary Fireman Petchley, a part-time volunteer. Petchley had registered as a conscientious objector and had been listed for non-combatant duties. "If I have the power," added Councillor Pratt, "I shall see that no-one holding such principles shall work in any service with which I am connected."

Councillor F. E. Claydon, a Labour member, argued that the Council had no right to arbitrate on a man's conscience.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Maybe the men will think better of the bugler if they regard him as a Herald of the New Day!"

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

1-African district
2-Wraithful
3-Large boats
4-Calm brother
5-Prohibit
6-Hindu queen
7-Prize used in game
8-Kind of deer
9-French: new
10-Works adherent of
11-Plower
12-Tellurium
13-Mythical bird
14-Daint
15-Having feelings
16-Plead
17-Toward
18-Disclose
19-Works with needle
20-Hurry
21-Concealing
22-In favor of
23-Lend process for recovering goods
24-Tree-covered place
25-Distant
26-Fall into disuse
27-South Sea Islands
28-Animal
29-Talent
30-Charles Dickens
31-Summit
32-Appraise
33-Obstinacy

DOWN

1-Plat
2-York (abbr.)
3-Zurich substance
4-Yale
5-Manner of speech
6-Was taught again
7-Hebrew month
8-Kind of acid
9-Lake Erie Indians
10-Cat
11-This sword
12-Entangled
13-Triangulate function
14-Crest
15-One to whom money
16-Denial
17-Permitted
18-Child
19-Labial
20-Tail
21-One with loosehose
22-Funeral
23-Relieve
24-Blaze plump
25-Baby's bed
26-Public notice
27-Part of church
28-Thin wooden strip
29-French river
30-Trouble lightly
31-Western Indian
32-Greek letter
33-Town (abbr.)



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South China Out For "Double"

Senior Shield Final At Causeway Bay

Opposition From Navy

(By "SCRAMBLER")

SOUTH CHINA will be going all out to bring off the "double" to-day when they meet Royal Navy in the final of the Senior Shield, and from the way they have been preparing during the past week, their prospects in this direction are bright. With the final play-off of this competition, and the Champions versus the Rest on Monday, the official soccer season is brought to a close, although April 19 will see the final of the Governor's Cup.

South China will once again be depending on the old brigade, but the absence of that fast forward, Chan Tak-fai, will be somewhat felt in their attack. Chin Chi-fai, who was called in last week in the Kotewall Cup from their juniors, will in all probability be retained in their line up, which with the return of Tsang Chung-wan from Manila, will bring them up to full strength.

South China cannot be too placid in their attitude towards this game, for the Royal Navy have also been at practice assiduously, and their display against Eastern in the semi-final game still stands fresh in the minds of those who witnessed it. They are capable of producing real cup-tie football.

As a team, South China are above the Senior Service, but with so much at stake, and it is many years since the Navy have figured in the final of a Shield game. The last time they won was in 1921, and great works are expected of them.

Individually, they are as good as the Chinese, but team work plays a very important part in this respect, South China have decidedly the edge over them.

Comparing the respective departments of the two teams, it would be hard to find much difference, yet in attack, I am certain many will agree with me that South China have the advantages of having a quintette that are capable of producing goals. Their play is also well to the fore which cannot be said of the Navy.

Sharp Shooters

CHIN Chi-fai, Lee Tak-kee, Lee Wai-tong, Chow Man-chi and Lee Shek-yau are all capable of shooting with both feet, and their understanding and positional play have stood them in good stead on numerous occasions during the present season. Whereas, Paul, Le Tze, Hendy, Barber and Hawkins are good in patches, they have so far been unable to produce that same brand of football.

In the intermediate line, South China too holds the advantage, for with the exception of Hazard in the key post, Navy's wing halves are not as steady as the Chinese. Laiye and Britt are both hard workers, the latter especially is good with his first time tackling and robust defensive work.

Of the two Navy backs, both are as steady and reliable. Roughley and O'Regan have struck up an understanding, and their clearing and interception has been to the fore on numerous occasions. They have the advantage of good teamwork over Tsang Chung-wan and Tse Kwan-hung. Both keepers are sound, and Tam Kwan-hon has improved tremendously, while either Rutter or Gift are capable of taking care of their charge.

It is therefore a matter of conjecture regarding the prospects of the

Holiday Fixtures

Following is the soccer programme and appointments for the week-end ending April 14:

To-day

Senior Shield Final
South China v. Navy
(Navy ground, 4 p.m.)
Referee—Kosick.
Linesmen—Beard and Foster.
First Division
Club v. Middlesex
(Club, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee—Rev. Hinchcliffe.
Linesmen—Fraser and Pike.
Junior Shield Final
South China v. Service Corps
(Navy ground, 2.15 p.m.)
Referee—Marle.
Linesmen—Glover and Mitchell.
Second Division
Middlesex v. Club
(Club, 3 p.m.)
Referee—Wilson.
Third Division
35th R.A. v. Engineers
(Stanley, 3 p.m.)
Referee—Bantham.

To-morrow

First Division
Police v. Royal Scots
(Boundary Street, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee—Glover.
Linesmen—Copey and Thorley.
Second Division
Police v. Shing Tao
(Boundary Street, 3 p.m.)
Referee—Baker.
Monday
Exhibition Match
South China (First Division Champions) v. The Rest
(Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)
Referee—Beard.
Linesmen—Rev. Hinchcliffe and Ford.
Third Division Championship (play-off)
Royal Air Force v. R.C. of Signals
(Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee—Glover.
Linesmen—Fraser and Eimmons.

match, but if one were to judge merits from league performances, South China should be given the edge. But shield games are different from others, and with so much at stake, I would say that the team that nets the first goal, stands the best chances of bringing off the coup.

Junior Game

THE Royal Army Service Corps will be meeting South China in the junior final, and although these two teams battled to a draw in the last league encounter, the chances are



Sir Robert Kotewall shaking hands with Lee Wai-tong prior to the Kotewall Cup final between South China and the Army at Causeway Bay on Saturday. Mr. Walter Hanming Chen, Secretary of South China, introduces the players.—Sun Ying Ming Studio.

"Capt. Foster" Selects The Following:

Death Of Great England Rugby Player

W. G. E. LUDDINGTON, the England and Navy Rugby forward, who has died of wounds, is well remembered as the man who won the Calcutta Cup and the International championship of 1923 for England with a place kick. For that kick Luddington had been practising daily for a week with E. R. Gardner, his colleague in the Devonport Services, Navy, and England teams, to hold the ball. Scotland, 15 minutes from no-side, led by 6 points to 3. Then H. M. Locke broke away from his own "25," the ball went loose, and Tommy Joyce, appearing as usual from no one quite knew where, grabbed it and went over for it.

Gardner placed that ball and Luddington brought off the long and difficult kick for an England victory. Luddington, one of the finest front-row forwards England has had in the past 20 years, gained 13 caps in 1923-4-5-6. That the soldiers will come out on top. South China's team, although small of stature, are fast on the move, and they have several players worthy of local first class football. Probable senior line ups: SOUTH CHINA—Tam Kwan-hon; Tsang Chung-wan, Tse Kwan-hung; Lau Hing-choy, Lam Tak-po, Lau Chung-sang; Chin Chi-fai, Lee Tak-kee, Lee Wai-tong, Chow Man-chi, Lee Shek-yau. NAVY—Rutter or Gift; Roughley, O'Regan; Laiye, Hazard, Britt; Paul, Le Page, Hendy, Barber, Hawkins.

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2-CALLOPE HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

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A Happy Time

3-WYALONG STAKES

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Locus Standi
Misty View

4-TAIWAN BAY HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Eve of Hunting
Blue Field
Strathbannock

5-ROSEHILL STAKES (FIRST SECTION)

A Rosy Time
Daylight
Snow White

6-BRISBANE SPRING HANDICAP

Australian Diamond
Baffin Bay
Brutus

7-TAIWAN BAY HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

West Lake
Sunlight View
Portrush

8-ROSEHILL STAKES (SECOND SECTION)

Fresh Air
Newborn Star
Gold Rod

9-HONGKONG BAY HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Johnher
Charlesher
Hillsboro Bay

10-CAUFIELD HANDICAP

Mainsall
Happy Returns
Black Seal

11-HONGKONG BAY HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Rose Emily
Eve of Dancing
Galaxy

12-CALLOPE HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Devonian
Rowan
Pumpnickel

DAILY DOUBLE EVENT

A Rosy Time/West Lake

Records For Open-Air Skating

When L. B. Carter recently covered the flying mile in 2 mins 38 secs a query was whether this was a new open-air skating record. The record for the distance is held by F. W. Dix, three times amateur skating champion, who, in 1921, covered the distance in 2 mins 27 secs, beating Sid Greenhall, twice professional champion, by five seconds. Record for the three miles is 9 mins 40 secs, established by C. W. Horn.

"Pilgrim's" Hockey Notes Ladies' Knock-Out Tournney

Random Jottings

Good Response

IN SPITE of the cold weather last Sunday, a good crowd was seen at Boundary Street to witness the Police "A" v. Recreio match. A total of \$77.55 was collected for the Bomber Fund, and the Acting Commissioner of Police, Mr. C. G. Perdue, drew the numbers in the raffle for a hockey stick and a bottle of whisky. The stick was won by Inspector A. E. Carey and the whisky by Sergeant Riddell. The latter later put his prize up for auction at the England v. Scotland soccer match, and the highest bidder was Mr. B. Wylie. I understand it is to be auctioned again at the Police R.C.

Sergeant Riddell will be congratulated for the splendid efforts made in aid of the Bomber Fund. As Hockey Secretary of the Police Club he went to no end of trouble in making the above match a success.

THERE was something needed by the Police forwards last Sunday. With a penalty bully awarded against Recreio in the last three minutes, and with the match almost in their pockets, there were no Police forwards daring enough to attempt the bully. First Parker and then Howlett were called upon by their captain, but both refused. Eventually, Man Singh, right back, came up to take it and after two attempts made a mess of it.

With only a stick to defend their laurels at a critical moment, the brave guardians of the law probably lost their nerve!

THERE is no truth in the rumour that Khalsa are giving the Club de Recreio a walk-over in their last fixture. The former will be fielding their strongest side, and are quite capable of defeating the Recs, though a draw would be more satisfactory from a Police point of view.

On the other hand, Recs will be all out to win as it will give them the Championship.

THE following have passed their test, and have since been qualified by the Umpires Association: Cpl J. B. Tomlinson (R. Signals), Sign W. Bevan (R. Signals), Cpl L. Coombe (R. Signals) and Sgt E. Fishlock (R. Engineers).

IN their last fixture in the Quadrangular Tournament the Indian Army, captained by Bhag Singh defeated the Royal Navy 3-0 over the week-end. The champions this season are the British Army.

OWING to Volunteer duties, etc., the H.K.H.A. have decided not to hold the International Tournament this season.

However, the Six-a-side Tournament will be played, and entries which are to be accompanied by a fee of \$2 per team, will close on April 16.

I HAVE received a letter from the Hon. Secretary of the Macao Hockey Club stating that due to unforeseen circumstances, the senior Macao XI will not be visiting the Colony during the Easter holidays. Macao had previously agreed to meet the combined H.K.H.A. League.

SPORTS ADVT.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 12th and MONDAY, 14th April, 1941, commencing at 11.30 a.m. on both days.

The First Bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m.

The fifth interval will be after the fourth race on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE
No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 9.45 a.m. on both days. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 21920).

No children or amahs will be admitted to either Enclosure.

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The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 7th April, 1941.

Excellent Standard Entertains Spectators

Successful Tournament

A FAIRLY GOOD GATHERING of enthusiasts witnessed the Ladies' Seven-a-side Tournament at King's Park last week-end, and though it was played in great heat, the standard was good and the games were keenly contested.

St Andrew's "B", who received a bye in the first round, beat the D.G.S. in the semi-final and went on to win the Tournament by accounting for the H.K. Ladies by three short corners—the best match of the series.

Argonauts v. D.G.S.

(First Round)

ARGONAUTS could not settle down at the start, and D.G.S. were seconds faster in tackling and covering. The latter soon forced two corners, though no goals were scored before the interval.

Argonauts had as much of the game in the second half, but without any scoring, D.G.S. won by the two corners.

C.B.A. v. Recreio

(First Round)

THE match was a case of missed chances as far as C.B.A. were concerned. They did all the pressing, but forwards were very weak in front of goal.

Miss M. Figueiredo, right wing, scored first, and then Miss N. Goncalves, left wing, added the second. In the second half, Mrs J. Joyce reduced the deficit of a short corner, and though her side were definitely the superior, they could not penetrate the sound defence of Miss Ribeiro, back, and Miss Z. Barros, in goal.

H.K. Ladies v. St Andrew's "A"

(First Round)

H.K. LADIES commenced at a fast pace and forced two short corners on a weak Saints' defence in as many minutes. Saints, however, retained with one for themselves.

Miss V. Cairn got through on several occasions, but Miss E. Gray, back, played finely to prevent her from scoring. The struggle was tense, and a few minutes before time Miss M. Booker broke through to score a good goal. Mrs Cross and Miss B. Greaves played well in Saints' defence.

St Andrew's "B" v. D.G.S.

(Semi-final)

THE schoolgirls started well, but Saints got on the move and Miss

F. Wong tested Miss G. Hutchinson from close range. Miss J. Wong also made an attempt at scoring, but the D.G.S. goalie was sound and cleared well.

In the first minute of the second half, Miss B. Fitzgerald sent Mrs Zimmerman through and the latter made no mistakes with a good goal. Despite the endeavours of Misses E. and V. Churn, D.G.S. forwards, they failed to equalise against a strong defence.

Miss N. Maxwell and Miss O. Lyson were the pick of the school defence.

H.K. Ladies v. Recreio

(Semi-final)

H.K. LADIES took the initiative from the start, and made several dangerous raids, but Miss Barros, in goal, was in great form and saved splendidly from Miss Smalley and Miss N. Booker. Honours were even at the interval.

After the change-over, the H.K. attack made the better line, and gradually asserted themselves to open the scoring through Miss M. Smalley. The latter again shot when within the circle, but the ball struck the upright, and from the rebound Miss J. Booker found the net.

Miss Barros again played well, but the defence cracked, and she could not be blamed for the shots that passed her.

Exciting Final

H.K. Ladies v. St Andrew's "B" THE Saints forwards, well served by their halves, showed crispness in their quick short-passing, and swept down the field time and again, and eventually forced two short corners. H.K. Ladies, however, were giving nothing away, and from a breakaway, Miss M. Booker scored.

Much against the run of play, H.K. Ladies held on to their lead until the interval. Afterwards, Saints brightened up and instituted a more determined attack. A further short corner was forced, and then from a brilliant centre by Miss F. Wong, Mrs Zimmerman equalised.

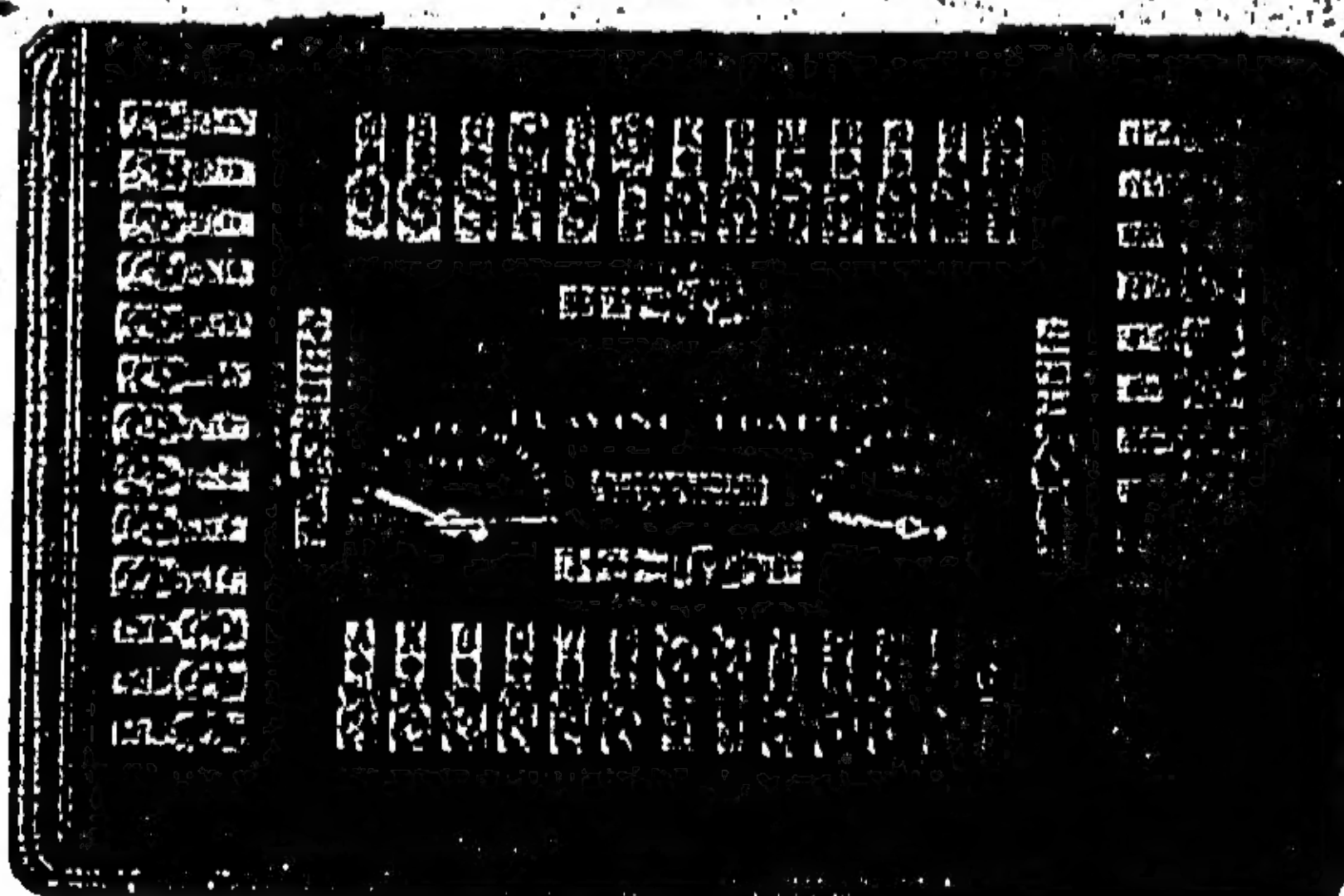
Following a nice movement between Miss M. Smalley and Miss J. Booker, the latter gave her side the lead again. The score was 2-1. Then came the best goal of the match—a fine run and a brilliant TURN to Page 5, Column Four

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International Softball Series

Opening Matches To-morrow

By Ball Fan

To-morrow's opening of a three-game International series card, featuring the men's section, will start off with a loud whizz-bang when Welford's strong Great Britain nine tackle the snappy stars from Portugal. The Philippine Islands take on a tough assignment in their first round clash against China, while India meets Canada in the nightcap to finish off this year's first "All-Nation" confab.

Easter Monday's star-labelled doubleheader in aid of the Chinese War Orphans Relief Association should bring out a record crowd of ball fans to see the mighty Mohawks, as popular a team as ever set foot on a Hongkong softball diamond, in a terrific struggle against St Joseph's champion ballhawking Saints.

The holiday finale will feature the star-studded Wildcats against a team picked from the rest of the girls' league.

OPENING the International Series to-morrow at 9.30 a.m. with Nip Lum, G. G. Lee and A. N. Other calling them, Harry Noronha's all-Portuguese team take on a tough number in their frans with the heavy-hitting Union Jack stars. Portugal's classy infield combination of Nick Beltrao, Arturo Ozorio, George Sousa and Tony Alves, the pride of Portuguese ball fans, is expected to bring the brunt of a powerful championship drive which Noronha's nifties are dead-set on following through to a successful climax. The youthful Gerry Gosano is slated to hurl with the veteran Charlie Figueiredo as battery mate. Spotty Pereira will make a welcomed return to the outfield and should add zip to the fly-shagging trio. Great Britain is expected to rely mainly on Dave and Stan Leonard's powerful clouting to carry them through with a victory. Their battery of Jack Brown and George White lack plenty in experience and will find the going pretty tough against Portugal's sluggers.

At 10.45 a.m. with Nick Beltrao, C. C. Marques and Welford Welford refereeing, Grandpa Leung's star-picked Chinese team tackle a fighting all-Philippine nine. China's infield of Ross Mark, Luke Bunn, Bill Chang and Wally Ching are all peppery ball tossers out there on the diamond, but like the Philippine contingent are extremely weak with the willowed clubbing-wand.

China's clouting lineup appears to be about the weakest ever to represent Old Cathay and the Chinese are expected to pin their faith on a return to form of ace hurler Herbie Quon.

Frankie Gonzales, fresh from a sensational hurling triumph last week will toe the slab for the "Islands on the Pacific", and will be out to maintain his terrific slab-tossing pace.

IN the nightcap at noon with Grandpa Leung, Nip Lum and Bob Laurel barking away, India take on the dark horse Canadian Maple Leafs in their initial defence of the title they clinched last year. The Indian stars, selected from the best that the Cyclones and Indian nines have to offer must include Jingo Hussain, outstanding Saint slugging hero of last week's "crooshul" game, in their lineup before being labelled as a serious threat once again this year. The galloping Jingo at right, with Cyclone Baker at left field and the fast moving Savage Hassan sparked at centre would give the defending champions an outfield with powerful slugging ability and fast, instinctive fly-shagging class. The smooth throwing A. R. Kitchell will once again be the sparkplug of a brilliant infield, featuring Junior Marker at 1st, keystoneer Baby Abbas and Sherry Bux on 3rd.

Pinky Higgins' Maple Leafs, with a sprinkling of Canadian Chinese and C.B.A. starliners, will pin plenty of faith on mound ace Don Cray. The season's outstanding hurler who has been throwing dazzling strikeout balls all year.

The Canadians will enter the fray deep underdogs in the betting along Joe House 81, but are all set to make it a big "off form" win.

HONUS Waggoner's marauding Mohawks have completed plans to embark on the well-known war-path once again, Easter Monday in their "classic clash" against Dave Leonard's Colony champions at 3.45 p.m. with Grandpa Leung, Harry Campos and Nip Lum calling them. The irrepressible Ironquels Tribe will be out to redeem themselves before all softball diehards and prove that they are, beyond doubt, the class of all softball teams in South China. Led by the hatchet crashing trio of Pete Fitch, Joey Schaberg and Lou Light, the peppery Joe Morris and Johnny "talk it up" Davis, the Five Nation Ironquels will be gunning for a big blitzkrieg win to show convincingly to them, Dave Leonard's Saints have already tapered off for this colossal tilt, their first since taking the senior loop crown, and before the eyes of the gashouse faithful cannot afford to take a loss with so much at stake.

Softball Schedule

SUNDAY AT K.F.O.

9.30 a.m. Great Britain	vs. Portugal.
10.45 a.m. China	vs. Philippine Islands
noon India	vs. Canada.
EASTER MONDAY AT K.F.O.	
2.30 p.m. Wild cats	vs. The Rest.
3.45 p.m. St. Joseph's	vs. Mohawks.

Weekly Wind-up—The International Series starting to-morrow should elevate America right up there to the top in the brisk betting—A disappointing girls' series will find but three teams on the starting line—Portugal's darlings look to be the pace setters this year—The Maryknoll Fathers from Stanley are adding in a big way to push over, successfully, Easter Monday's grand charity doubleheader—They certainly are giving their maximum effort towards helping the unfortunate war orphans in China—We wish them the utmost success in their great humanitarian effort—The irrepressible Mohawks will probably enter the game slight favourites to take a win from the champions—Pete Fitch, Cy Jones Johnny Davis et al., are all set to take the ballhawking Saints by a heap big score—Arturo Ozorio, Saint mighty mite second miter, is fast developing into a real 111 poison—Has come through consistently this year with dynamite clutch-clubbing—His timely single to right last Sunday driving in Sousa was a "beaut par excellence"—Boomerang Bill Mezger has taken to softball like a duck takes to water—The annual softball dance will be held on May 10th—All will be glad to see Spotty Pereira out there again after an enforced rest through injuries—

Golf

Kowloon G.C. Easily Beat Happy Valley

KOWLOON G.C. easily won the golf match against Happy Valley the final score being 22½ points to 7. The match was played at Kowloon, the singles in the morning and the fourballs in the afternoon.

SINGLES		FOURBALLS	
Kowloon	Happy Valley	Kowloon	Happy Valley
A. J. Dennis	1	D. S. Edwards	0
A. W. Ramsey	1	K. S. Robertson	0
T. B. Low	1	A. McKellar	0
H. S. Phillips	1	T. Low	0
A. L. Eastman	1	C. A. Bowker	1
W. C. Simpson	1	W. Sharpe	1
W. V. Ahern	1	H. H. Munday	1
T. Lamb	1	A. D. Humphreys	1
F. C. Barry	1	L. M. S. Lloyd	1
W. Kershaw	1	A. L. Pennington	1
A. A. Lopes	1	G. E. Willerton	1
E. F. Fincher	1	M. J. Bebbington	1
S. Jex	1	E. Greenwood	1
E. C. Fincher	1	N. D. Booker	1
E. C. Fincher	1	N. D. Booker	1
Total	10½	Total	4½

YOUNG GERMANS EXEMPTED

Signs of Discontent

The German man-in-the street and man-in-the-army are talking about the great number of young and hardy men, including Nazi Party officials, exempted from military service, says a Geneva report.

The first sign of this discontent is given in an article published in "Die Wehrmacht", the German Army's official magazine. The article is headed: "Everybody in his place," and is written by Dr. Ellenbeck, a captain at Gorman G.H.Q. It appeals to the German soldiers and public to "be good enough to understand" the position and adds: "There is no small number of men fit for military service who have been exempted because they are indispensable at home. This fact requires the greatest comprehension, particularly from soldiers, who are perhaps the most inclined to talk about these exempted people. Soldiers! you are wrong to criticize."

Then, in excusing exempted Nazi officials, the writer says: "What tremendously heavy duties the party has undertaken."

War Office To Hold Inquiry Soldiers Guarding Aliens Accused

A court of inquiry into allegations about the behaviour of troops guarding interned aliens on their way to Australia in the liner Dunera was promised by Captain Margesson, War Minister, in the House of Commons.

Mr T. E. Harvey (English Universities) asked whether any inquiry had been instituted into allegations that internees' luggage was ripped open by bayonets on coming on board.

He inquired if it were true that internees were deprived of their money, valuables and clothes; and whether the Minister would inquire into the suicide of one of the internees during the voyage.

Capt. Margesson said that the first party of officers and men concerned were returning to Britain. An inquiry would then be made. The number of internees and guards on board was 2,073.

Asked if he would take steps to secure evidence from Australia, Capt. Margesson said he appreciated the point, but the first thing was to have the court of inquiry.

Girls' Team To Represent Rest Of League

A preliminary girls game will be staged at 2.30 p.m. with the Wildcats playing the rest of the league. Doc Molten, Bill Woo and Bob Laurel are booked to handle this girls' game. The following have been chosen to represent the rest on Easter Monday: Mary Ng, Dot Louie, Yvonne Yolie, Celeste Marques, Alice Mar, Irene Castilho, Betty Fitzgerald, Terry Noronha, Theresa Marques, Dingdong Lopes, Rosie Louie, Patsy Jorge and Grandma Hutchison.

Ladies Knock-Out Hockey Tournay

(Continued from Page 4.)

shot by Miss F. Wong, right wing, made scores equal again, and with this Saints took control of the game. In the closing stages, Miss June Hall played a fine game in goal and saved well from Miss J. Booker.

Saints thus won by three short corners. For the Saints, Miss J. Wong, centre-half, did much good work, and Miss M. Roza was sound at back. Miss M. McCaw and Miss E. Gray were outstanding for the losers in defence, with the Booker-sisters and Miss M. Smalley forming a speedy trio of forwards.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued Thursday, says: The short week has been overshadowed by the grave news from the Balkans. This has naturally curbed enquiries on the other hand, holders are not showing signs of panic unloading.

Business done during the week

H.K. Banks \$1,365	Union Ins. \$430
Stemboats \$84	Docks \$10
Provident \$5.40, \$5.35, \$5.30	Hotels X.D. \$3.10
Star Ferries \$53	Lights "O" \$0.20 \$0.30, \$0.20
Electricity "O" Rts \$20.30, \$20.24	Telephones "O" \$23.4
Cement \$18	Ropes \$7.47
Dairy Farms \$17.4	Watsons \$10.10 \$10

Buyers		Sales	
Bank of East Asia \$70	Indo-China (Pref) \$80	H.K. Banks \$1,350	Lands \$33.50
Hotels X.D. \$3	Star Ferries \$52		
Entertainments \$0.50			

12,000 Planes To "Wipe Out London"

Technical experts have advised Hitler that to wipe out London 12,000 warplanes are necessary. He has accordingly asked German industry to provide him with the planes.

The greatest number of machines yet launched against London during the September blitz was approximately 1,000. "While it is probably true that as many as 12,000 planes would be necessary for a successful attack on London, it is more than doubtful whether Germany could produce and use for such a purpose such a number of warplanes," says a London correspondent.

Hitler try to invade us, and produce it with a great air attack, he might be able to send as many as 3,000 to 3,500 machines in a "stake everything" attempt. It is believed that Hitler's invasion plan is composed of three contemplated moves: A Great Air Blitz; An invasion of Eire and Ulster; and Simultaneous invasions of Northern and Southern Britain.

Japanese Commerce Plans

New Minister's Ideas

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Apr. 11 (Domei).—The new Minister of Commerce and Industry, Admiral Teijiro Toyoda, addressed the conference of Prefectural Governors to-day, outlining Japan's wartime trade policy. Referring to the Yen bloc trade, the Minister said that existing measures for smooth interchange of commodities among Japan, Manchukuo and China would hereafter be further reinforced, while particular efforts would be made to increase imports from the Yen Bloc regions.

War Materials

The securing of materials necessary for Japan's wartime economy would form the guiding principle of Japan's trade with third-Powers and positive trade negotiations with third Powers would be launched. While expecting to secure the imports of materials for manufacturing export goods, Admiral Toyoda said that the exports control system would further be tightened.

For this purpose the Japan Trade Promotion Company will be established.

Pointing out the necessity of taking special measures for the control of the South Seas trade, Admiral Toyoda said that the Ministerial decree issued at the end of last year in this connection would first be applied to French Indo-China while its application would be adjusted to the prospective developments of the international situation.

Asian Co-Prosperity

The Minister also revealed that the export compensation system and the measure revising the marine insurance system have been adopted in order to remove or palliate the effects of the European war on Japan's foreign trade. Stressing the necessity of promoting "economic relations in the East Asian co-prosperity sphere, Admiral Toyoda said that it was necessary to work out comprehensive plans in conformity with the different conditions obtaining in various areas.

Old Bailey Sees 'Lady Of Quality'

Mrs Leonora Drummond, of Australia and Mayfair, a grey-haired "old lady" of 58, will spend the next three years in prison despite her claim to be "related to the highest people in the land." Judge Beazley and a jury at the Old Bailey did not accept her statements about her highborn connections which she used to inspire "confidence" in an elderly woman whom she robbed of large sums of money and jewellery.

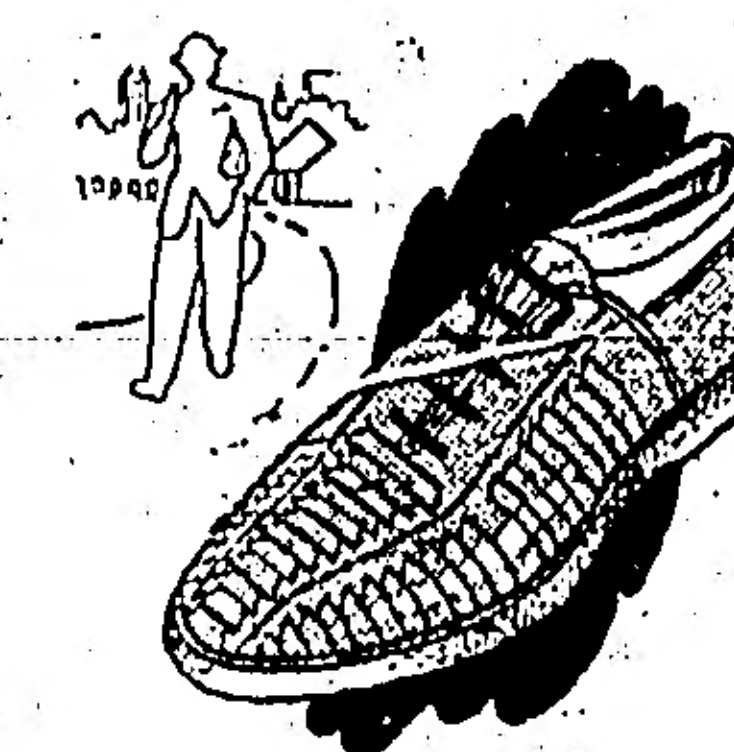
"Ambassador"

Mrs Drummond told Mrs Margaret L'Estrange Nelson, for example, that she was a cousin of Mrs Winston Churchill, and that her first husband was the Marquis of Graham.

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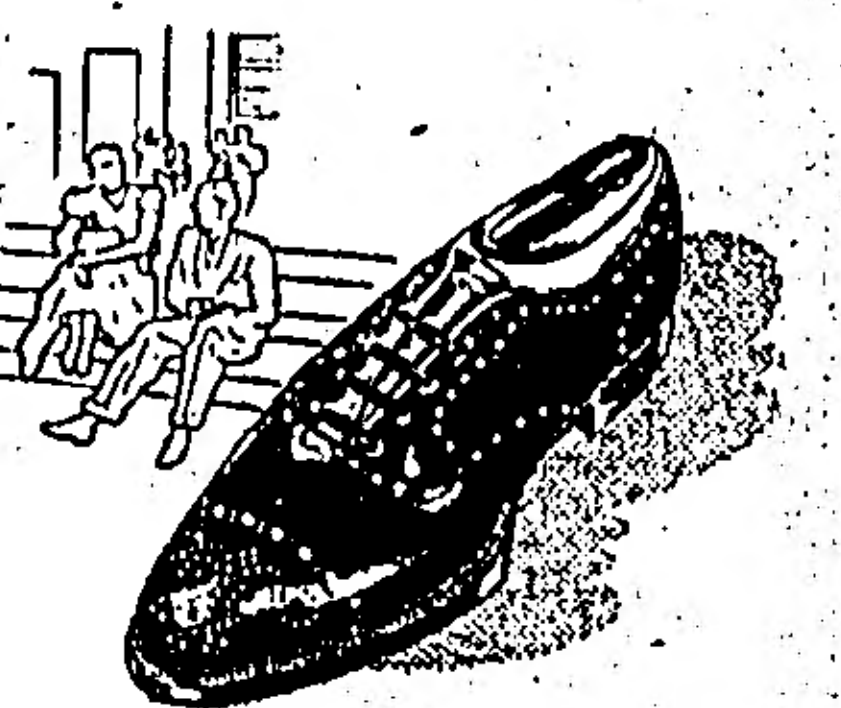
The jury found "high-born" Mrs Drummond guilty of ten charges of larceny, fraud, false pretences and plain stealing. And a Scotland Yard detective said that Mrs Drummond was not Mrs Drummond at all, but a Mrs Estelle Leonard Knight of Victoria, Australia, and that in 1938, at the Old Bailey, she was convicted as Mrs Graham Downing to larceny, forgery and fraudulent conversion.

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DEATH

CROFTON.—On April 10, 1941, at Sydney, Dorothy Hilda, the dearly beloved wife of Christopher Crofton of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., Kowloon.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

Saturday, April 12, 1941.

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TO BUILD OR NOT TO BUILD

THE battle of the buildings has begun, and is certain to stretch out far beyond the "duration." The particular phase of it at present, and the most emphatic, is that which has to do with the churches. Many ancient and beautiful churches have been partly or wholly demolished and the question now is what to do with the damaged buildings and the buildings which have been reduced to little but rubble.

The enthusiast is not in doubt. Let them, he cries, be faithfully restored in detail in so far as is possible. And what of the money? There should be no talk of money, for such a purpose, replies the enthusiast, when we are spending millions a day.

The enthusiast, however, will not have all his own way. Already the voice of caution has been raised, and not wholly for money reasons. Are all those churches needed? It is asked. And if they are needed in some districts they need not be so large as they were. Many of our churches are big and high and cold, and preaching cannot well be heard in them. To see a scanty congregation in a large and lofty church is a depressing experience. What is wanted is "homely" churches, of moderate size, and there is no reason why they should not be beautiful.

What one of those cautious persons fears is that appeals for money will be made by Church leaders in England to rebuild ruined ecclesiastical buildings in all their former magnificence. That may be taken as an idle fear. Conditions are now quite different from what they were in cathedral-building times—conditions, architectural, spiritual, and financial. Formerly those magnificent structures were the expression of a state of mind. As with all other things, an age expresses itself in its own way. And it may be considered certain that the post-war building will not be just a reproduction of those of former ages. —The Evening Despatch.

HOW BOMBER FUND RAFFLE PRIZES WERE DRAWN



Scene in the Peninsula Hotel lounge on Thursday afternoon, when the draw for prizes in the Bomber Fund Raffle took place. The numbers were drawn from the three drums shown in the lower right corner. His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, who supervised the draw, is seated in centre before the microphone. Others seen are (from left to right) Mr S. T. Butlin Major H. R. Forsyth, Major C. M. Manners and Mr S. E. Faber. (Photo: Sun Ying Ming).

Duty on Toilet Goods: Difficulties Lie Ahead

The difficulties likely to confront both toilet dealers and importers in consequence of the new taxes imposed on toilet goods in Hongkong were outlined by a representative of the trade in an interview with the "Telegraph" to-day.

He said: "Hundreds of retailers of fancy goods are—should be—spending the Easter holidays going over their stock of toilet articles and affixing to each separate item thereof the new government duty stamps. The task involves a careful stock-taking and the elimination of any goods which are thought unlikely to pass readily into consumption, in order to avoid increasing inevitable loss by adding the cost of duty stamps.

One Big Difficulty

"Retailers hope that future supplies of stamps will be produced much smaller in size. The first issue is too clumsy to affix conveniently to the numerous small articles on sale. An apparently insuperable difficulty is the breaking open of packages in order that each separate article within the package may be individually stamped. Most presentation of the goods has always characterised the trade in toilet articles. However, if the public are annoyed they must 'blame Hitler'—for this is another measure of war taxation.

"If there proves to be a large number of toilet articles sold at prices ranging from five to thirty cents, the government is likely to be asked—more particularly by Chinese traders—to introduce a lower minimum tax than five cents. Soap is retailed at 5 cents a tablet and tooth paste for 10 cents, so that the tax on these articles works out at 100 per cent, and 50 per cent, respectively.

"As soon as retailers have stamped all the dutiable goods in stock their chief trouble is at an end. The main burden of the new measure falls upon importers. Their importations of toilet articles pass out of the free trade category and are dealt with henceforth in bonded warehouses.

Onus On Importers

"The onus is cast upon importers to open up the cases and packages under official supervision (as in the liquor trade) and affix the stamps to each separate article in packages shipped by the hundred or the gross.

"This will provide plenty of headaches. First, there will be the difficulty of replacing the goods neatly and in a saleable condition. Secondly a pretty puzzle will arise from the fact that the contents of the boxes may be destined for six different chemists' shops, each selling the individual article at different prices ranging, say, from 40 to 60 cents. Those intended for the shops selling below 60 cents will require a 5 cent stamp and those intended for the shops selling above 60 cents will require a 10 cent stamp.

"A still steeper price disparity will thus arise in articles priced near the borderline of the next gradation of tax, and it would seem that the trade will be driven to solve the difficulty by price agreements.

Smuggling Danger

"The intelligent reader may ask, 'Why not leave out the troublesome stamps altogether, collect the duty from the importer and leave him to pass it on to the wholesaler and retailer and thence to the public?' The answer is that unless the goods are stamped to indicate payment of duty, a trade is sure to spring up whereby toilet articles will be imported into Macao, smuggled thence to Hongkong and find their way to retailers' shelves without having paid duty.

"Duty stamps on the goods themselves simplify checks by revenue officers and enlist the public as unofficial inspectors, for it would be a simple matter to offer a reward for information as to the sale of dutiable articles without the appropriate stamps affixed."

AIR BLITZ IN CIRENAICA

—Allies Score

LONDON, Apr. 11 (Reuter).—The story of the destruction of more than 30 enemy aircraft in Cirenaica last week is told in an Air Ministry bulletin.

An Australian pilot has recounted the details of an amazing two days when 22 German aircraft were destroyed for the loss of one Hurricane.

On the first day, 20 German dive-bombers and escorting Messerschmitt fighters were routed by Hurricanes, and five Junkers and three Messerschmitt fighters were destroyed.

The next day was even more disastrous for the enemy when 14 German dive-bombers which ventured out unescorted, were shot down by British fighters. The latter had also done some very successful ground strafing.

Nazi Planes Shot Down Over U. K.

LONDON, Apr. 11 (Reuter).—Slight enemy activity over the south-east coast but no bombs reported dropped, is the Air Ministry's report for to-day.

It is now known that an enemy bomber was shot down by anti-aircraft guns last night, making a total of ten destroyed and that a second enemy bomber was shot down by anti-aircraft guns on Wednesday night, making the total destroyed that night 12.

JAPANESE AND THE S.M.C.

Still Dissatisfied

TOKYO, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—Welcoming the increase of Japanese representatives on the Shanghai Municipal Council, the "Asahi" asserts that the Japanese should make further efforts to increase the number of seats.

Pointing out the importance of holding a controlling voice in the administration of the Shanghai International Settlement, the "Asahi" says that the fact that the consulates of the three leading powers, Japan, Britain and the United States, have agreed on provisional measures to appoint the members of the Council is a matter for congratulation.

ITALIAN FLIGHT

Offence Over Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO, Apr. 11 (Reuter).—The Italian Airline has been fined for an unauthorised flight over Brazilian territory exceeding the legal maximum of seven hours and was warned that the next offence would involve cancellation of its licence.

The Brazilian authorities described the flight as an infraction of Brazilian neutrality.

Brazilian-Japanese Harmony

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Apr. 11 (Domel).—The Emperor received a message from President Getulio Vargas of Brazil on April 10 thanking His Majesty for the Grand Order of Chrysanthemum with the Grand Cordons, the highest Japanese decoration, which His Majesty conferred on the Brazilian President on April 8 through the Japanese Ambassador, Mr Itano Ishii.

U. S. Bases In Azores Suggestion In Press

WASHINGTON, Apr. 11 (Reuter).

A suggestion already appearing in the press is that the United States action in establishing air bases in Greenland may be followed by similar action in the Azores. The Azores are Portuguese.

JAPANESE BATTLE CLAIMS

In North Hupeh

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HANKOW, Apr. 11 (Domel).—Fifty thousand Chinese troops are doomed by the fresh Japanese mopping-up assault started on April 9. This assault, swiftly developed into a three-pronged pincer movement against the main Chinese defences along the southern foot of the Tchung Mountain Range in northern Hupeh Province around Anlu.

Reducing the Chinese outpost at Changshulin, and positions at Wang-chiatun and Anachiatun, the Japanese column approached the southern end of the Tchung Mountain Range.

In a northeasterly thrust, another Japanese column defeated the Chinese at Chuchiatun, and then proceeded to pound upon the Chinese 44th Army's main force at the southern foot of the Tchung Range.

Supported by Army aircraft, other Japanese units reduced Hwangchiatsi and Wangchiating.

In "Frenzy" When Bride Ran Away

When John Vincent Bell, expatriate schoolboy and Sandhurst officer, was sentenced to three months imprisonment at West London, for obtaining money by worthless cheques, it was said of him that—

His wife left him five days after their wedding in 1939 because of his cruelty; he had three times been convicted of false pretences, once last year by general court-martial while he was an officer in the Rifle Brigade, and he had been made bankrupt twice.

Sir Gervais Rentoul, the magistrate, said to Bell: "You are a man who has had opportunities which are not given to every one. You have had good friends, and a mother who has done her best to help you all the way through. You have chosen to throw away one chance after another."

Bell, who said he would appeal, pleaded that he gave the cheques "in a frenzy" to get money to cable his wife, who was now in America.

LATE NEWS

Situation In Yugo-Slavia

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Apr. 11 (UP).—The Yugo-Slav forces which crossed the River Drina are reported to be northwest of Allession, which Scutari encircles, but they have not yet captured the town. Fresh Yugo-Slav divisions, aided by the R.A.F., have opened a counter-offensive southwest of Friep, where the west-bound German mechanised forces are racing with the south-bound Yugo-Slav forces for control of Albania, the fate of the Italians there depending upon the outcome.

German reports say they are now concentrating on securing the threatened Italian positions in Albania, while the hard pressed Yugo-Slav troops are trying to keep open a route of retreat along which they could join the Anglo-Greek forces via southern Albania. The odds appear to be in favour of the Germans who are pushing westward from Friep, Tetova and Friep, with a view to joining the Italians in Albania.

German forces advancing north from Nish attacked Krushevatz where a big Yugo-Slav arsenal is located. It is reported the Germans are using motorised units in Yugo-Slavia to a less extent than in Greece where they have "practically all their mechanised divisions except those in North Africa."

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1941.



Bella and Samuel Spewack's amusing comedy of the hurdy-gurdy life of film-making will be staged at the Kowloon Cricket Club to-night, on Monday and next Saturday evenings, with Cecil Houghton producing. Proceeds are in aid of the Bomber Fund and the B.W.O.F.

Left:—The Principals, Nan Moodie as Susie, and Gerry Davies as Rodney. Right:—Willie Robertson, as C. Elliot Friday, a producer, has a manicure from Peggy (Gertrude Goddard) while inspecting costumes for a show. "I don't like the hats!" he tells Law and Benson (Harry Cockle and Bob Leigh).

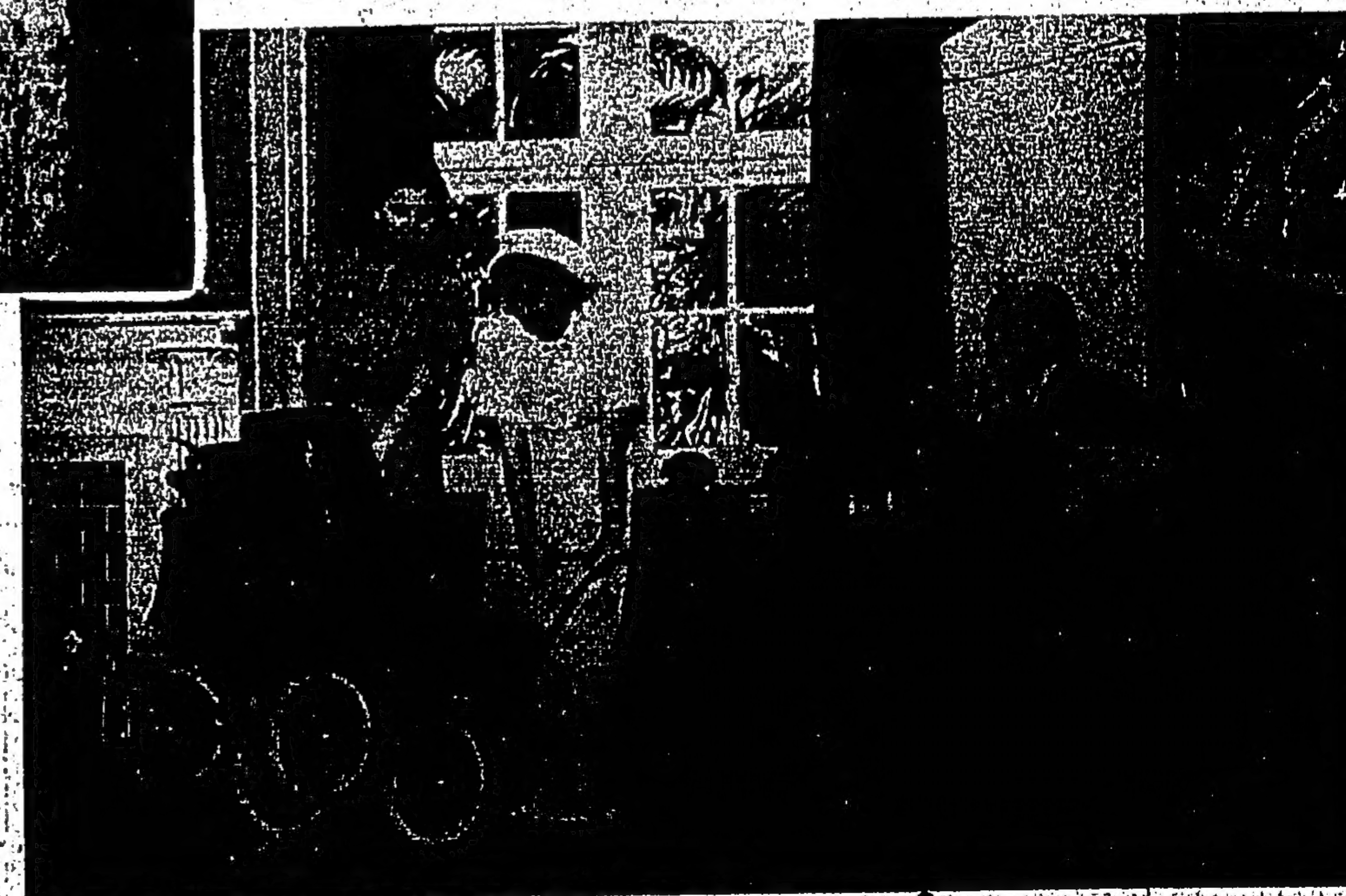


MEETS



Above:—Larry Toms (Jim Moodie) tells Susie, "That goldarned baby of yours has given me the measles!" David Kosick is restraining him. The others are Harry Cockle, John Gilchrist, Willie Robertson, Nan Moodie and Bob Leigh.

Right:—Bessie Hirst as Miss Crows, and Phyllis Colledge as a Nurse, tell the baby to "Say da-da to Mr. Friday!" Left:—Spud Spary and Fred Perry as two songwriters.



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By Ernie Bushmiller

Are you a good companion?



Answer these questions and find out if you're the kind of person people like to have around.

- (a) Gravitate towards members of your own sex?
(b) Or to the opposite sex?
- 7.—Your ex-boy-friend (or girl-friend) suddenly arrives at the party with his new girl-friend (or boy-friend). Do you:
(a) Ignore them completely and go on as if they weren't there?
(b) Go home as soon as you decently can?
- 8.—You like the people who are giving the party. But you also know there'll hardly be any one else there whom you know. Do you:
(a) Go to the party forthwith without qualms?
(b) Think twice, and more than twice, about not going at all?

DEDUCTIONS

PERHAPS you are one of those people who take parties or ordinary invitations in your stride.

But perhaps your friends are kind, and so you never know what a pain in the neck you can be.

We're not so kind as your friends. We're going to get you to tell yourself whether you are, or are not, the sort of guest people really like to have around their houses.

Here are eight questions. Read them, be honest with yourself and put down honest replies. You might fool the world but not yourself.

- 1.—How many REALLY intimate friends have you?
(a) More than eight?
(b) Less than eight?
- 2.—Do you like:
(a) Starting a conversation, or joining in as soon as you can?
(b) Or would you rather just listen?
- 3.—Somebody tells a joke which you've heard before. Do you:
(a) Laugh, even if you have to force yourself to?
(b) Say either that you've heard it, or don't think it funny?
- 4.—At a particular gathering or party, there is one of those conversation-monopolising bores. Do you:
(a) Let him talk on and get away as soon as you can?
(b) Try to shut him up, and get other people into the conversation?
- 5.—At this same gathering there are sundry unattached men (or girls). Do you:
(a) Try to impress one particular person with your charm and such physical beauties as you may possess?
(b) Do you try to spread a ray of cheer on the unattached generally?
- 6.—At a party where there aren't a lot of people you know. Do you:

QUESTION 1.—If you've answered yes to (a), be careful. It tends to indicate that you're in the habit of gushing out your personal affairs to all and sundry, and think they're your intimate friends. That almost makes you a bore.

Three or four really intimate friends are about the most one can hope for.

Even one friend doesn't necessarily make you a stick in the mud.

QUESTION 2.—A yes to (a) is, again, slightly dangerous. On the whole, it does show that you aren't shy. (and shy people can hold up a party dreadfully), but even if you like breaking the ice, there's no need to turn it into hot water.

If (b) is your yes, stir yourself a bit. You're liable to get landed with the party bore all the time.

Listening's all very well, but say something now and again, even if only to show you're still alive.

QUESTION 3.—On the whole, a yes to (a) shows you to be the better company. Frankness is all very well, but should not be tried out on strangers at parties.

QUESTION 4.—Here again, a yes to (a) shows a sense of self-preservation. But what if the bore seizes on some shy, wordless person.

If you can do it without shouting the place down, (b) shows that you have the welfare of your fellow-guests more at heart, and that makes you a Better Companion.

QUESTION 5.—If you answer yes to (a), chances are you won't get asked again.

Even if he or she IS the heart-throb you've been looking for all your life, you can always fix a date and then spread the old charm around on others who may be in need of it.

QUESTION 6.—Nothing spells the doom of a party more surely than groups of sombre men and chattering women on opposite sides of the room.

Go for the boys (in the plural), girls, and for the girls

(in the plural), boys! That's our advice.

QUESTION 7.—This one rather depends on whether there are a lot of people you and your ex-know. If so, and you're unattached, (b) is the kindest solution.

In any case, if you answer yes to (a) you're going to be a bit artificially gay, or else gloomy, you know, and that doesn't make for a happy party.

QUESTION 8.—If you've spent a bit longer answering this one than the others, we can tell you right away that you ought to have said yes to (b).

And that means that you have to snap out of yourself. The Good Companion welcomes a chance to meet new people.

Sum it all up this way. More than four (a's) make you a doubtfully-welcome guest. You either talk too much, too selfishly, or not enough.

Six of them, and you'd better do something about yourself.

But if you can knock up three (b's), you're not doing so badly. You can break ice, be tactful, and make things pleasant for people.

Four (b's) . . . well, you mayn't be getting all the sleep you should have but it's a grand life!

The SNAPSHOT GUILD



A situation such as this makes a fine starting point for a "character sequence." Each picture should be a close-up, to show your actor's expression.

IS SOMEBODY in your family a good actor? Maybe someone is—but you haven't discovered it yet. Then here's a snapshot idea that will help you find out—and will provide interesting winter activity for your camera.

The idea is, simply—make character sequences. Just snapshots in a series—three, four, or a half-dozen—showing your actor in some kind of situation. And, of course, showing how he comes out.

These pictures should be close-ups—emphasizing your subject's face and his expression—so, get out your portrait attachment. If you haven't one, this is a good time to obtain one—they're simple, useful, and belong in every camera kit. Indoors, of course, you take these shots by means of amateur photo bulbs and high speed film—using any kind of camera.

Topics for sequences?—They're legion. You might try the picture above as a starter. Have your subject attack the obstinate walnut with the nutcracker, then a hammer, then

perhaps a mallet and chisel, or a sledge. As an ending, let Johnny open it for him with a mere tap. The pictures are, of course, mounted in the album in proper sequence. A clever title helps, and sometimes you can borrow one from a well-known book, song, or bit of current slang. Another way is to pick a title first, and build the story or sequence around it.

Toy puzzles—such as a Chinese wood block puzzle, or metal link puzzle—are always good for an expressive sequence. Parlor magic tricks are good too—just show your subject performing a trick that doesn't come out right. Or, have him in the kitchen, compelling one of the skyscraper sandwiches that the comic strips have made famous—and then trying to figure out how to eat it.

A good method is to outline several of these amusing sequences—easy ones—and then make one each evening that you take other indoor snaps. You'll find they add spice and humour to the snapshot album.

John van Guilder.

An Officer in the Making

THE Lad from the Elephant and Castle comes into the hut like a madman, and says: "Stone me blind. I'm going to be a norficer!"

When the whistles, catcalls, groans, and other abusive noises have died away, he says: "Go on, laugh."

We laugh.

"Wot's funny?" demands the Lad from the Elephant. "Ain't I good enough to be a norficer? Look at whasname: 'e was a chap like me. Napoleon."

An intelligent-looking sergeant who lives in our hut says: "All right, Napoleon. Start by digging out your pouches, because I don't mind telling you they're in tripe."

Being A Further Instalment Of Private Life of A Private

The diary of a journalist turned soldier.

"You an officer?" says the Kid from Windes. "You silly git! why, you couldn't even grow a moustache."

"Wot's a tash got to do wiv it?"

"I bet you a million pounds most officers have tashes," says the Kid.

And Buttery says: "Don't talk so soft, you silly cow, or I'll smash you. Look at Bunker. He's got the pips up—a Lieutenant. And no more moo-atoosh than the palm of my hand. And a very nice officer, too."

"Sarn't," says the Lad from the Elephant. "Is there any reason why a feller like me shouldn't be a norficer?"

"I don't know," says the sergeant. "Technically, no. There's no reason around in N.A.A.F.I. and Y.M.C.A.'s why anybody shouldn't be an officer. You study.

"Yes, I thought that would get you. There a lecture is not an opportunity to catch a little sleep. You listen, and you learn."

"You learn all kinds of things; particulars of your education and so on. Tactics upwards and downwards. You get a basinful of all kinds of dry information, and you remember it."

"You get the contents of great big fat books by heart, and learn how to put them into practice. See?"

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"And then, after you pass all sorts of stiff exams and get through more brainwork than you might think possible, then you may become a Second Lieutenant to start with."

"That means you get a pretty uniform, and one pip, and a good deal of responsibility, and about as much champing as a recruit gets, and not much money, and the reasonable probability of an early decease."

"But if, Napoleon, you survive, and are a good boy, then you may become a First Lieutenant; and then a Captain; and then a Major."

"And then, if promotion is very swift and you are very remarkable, and the circumstances are really extraordinary, and your luck is something miraculous, you may get to be some kind of a Colonel."

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"By that time, you will be too weary to care, and will look back with yearning upon the grand old days when you came into the hut full of the joy of youth, and said you wanted to be an officer, and your sergeant said to you: 'LISTEN, NAPOLEON: IF THOSE POUCHES AREN'T SPOT-LESS FOR THE C.O.'S PARADE TO-MORROW YOU'LL GO IN THE COOLER WITHOUT OPTION!'"

"Maybe I'll go in for a couple o' stripes," says the Lad from the Elephant, laying out his pouches, and reaching for a tin of the wile substance described on the label as "Khaki Renovator," but known to all men as Blanco.

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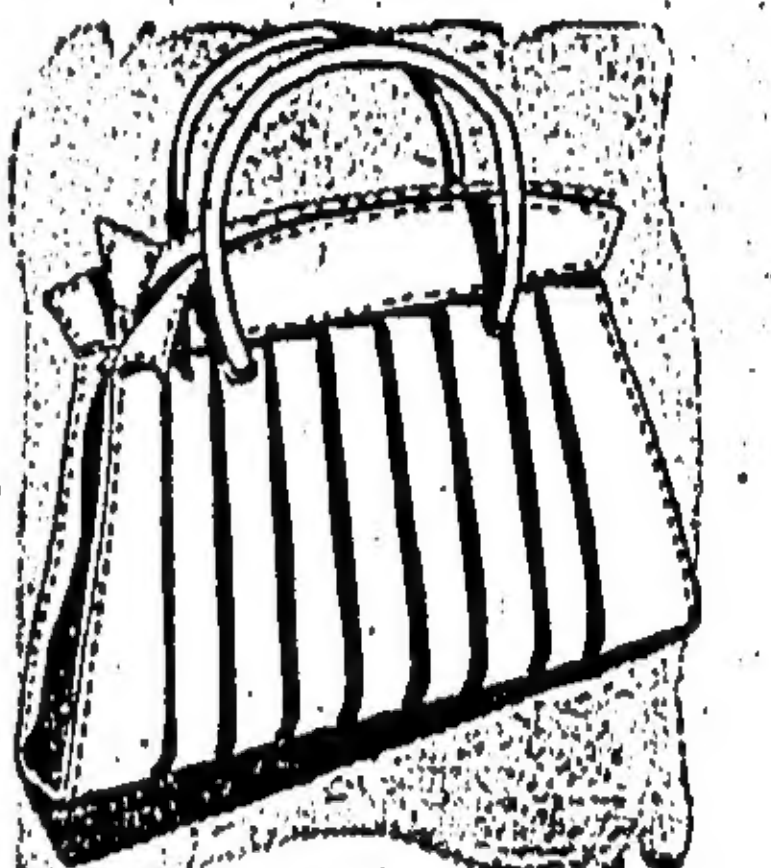
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Great Britain's Achievement

A survey of Europe to-day recalls the past. An old maxim—old, two centuries ago—laid it down that 'he who commands the sea commands the land.' The series of brilliant operations which have brought victory to British arms over Napoleon. Yet Napoleon was defeated, and his downfall brought not

By Robert Mackay

only to Europe, but to the whole world and especially to the Western hemisphere, a new era of progress, an era of political development, of industrial expansion and of economic prosperity.

In his 'Precis of the Century of Louis XV' Voltaire had written: "It is dangerous to be too much a conqueror." What was true of the wars of the 1740's was true of those of Napoleon, and is true of the Nazi conquest of so much of Europe to-day. In all the great wars since the Renaissance the determining factor in their defeat of those whose later conquest would

cause which Great Britain defends is in every sense the cause of freedom. That is the real significance of the magnificent participation of the forces of the British Empire in the victory of Bardia. The world has been witness not only of the unity of the British Empire, but of the underlying principle on which that unity is based—the principle of the free collaboration of free peoples. Nearly every Dominion and Colony of the British Empire is represented in the British forces in the Middle East.

The peoples too, of the mandated territories, both Arabs and Jews—between whom Great Britain's enemies had for so long fomented troubles—have come forward to assist British arms; and forces of the Free French, the Poles, and the Czechs are fighting side by side with the British, who on their part are giving all aid to their gallant Greek Ally.

All this means but one thing. If the British Commonwealth of Nations and all who depend on its undefeated influence in the world were to succumb, civilization would perish. Great Britain's defeat would be the end of freedom itself.

It is on this vital point that the British and American democracies see eye to eye. These democracies have this in common: they have faith in themselves, and they believe in decency in international relations. It is for that reason that the British Empire can to-day count on the moral support of the civilized world in fighting against a barbarous system which would reduce Europe to slavery and annihilate smaller nations.

In a recent message to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, Harvard and Yale Universities said: "The dynamic courage of Great Britain has won the admiration of the world. We express to you our confidence in the ultimate victory of the ordered freedom for which Oxford and Cambridge stand." It is this 'ordered freedom' which all the peoples of Europe desire to regain and preserve. It is from the 'New Order of tyranny' that they long to be delivered.

It is because the British people bars the way to the permanent institution of such tyranny in Europe that the Nazi regime will persist in its project of destroying Great Britain by direct assault and by every other means in its power. But it is because the British people is gallantly waging war in four continents in defence of democratic existence that the President of the United States spoke for all free peoples when he said that the people of America could not, and would not, refuse to help Great Britain and her Allies with supplies of weapons with which to wage war against aggressor nations.

"The danger to the British Commonwealth is the greatest, the most real, and the most deadly in its history," said the Australian Prime Minister recently. That is why the peoples of the Commonwealth have rallied to the support of the Mother Country. But the danger is much wider. "The objectives of the totalitarian aggressors are not confined to Europe. These aggressors are determined to spill blood in all continents, and not least in the American Continent." That was what a South American publicist wrote nearly three months ago. That wider issue is now plain to every man of unbiased opinion, so that when in his recent speech to the American Congress President Roosevelt said that Americans were vitally concerned in the British defence of freedom, he was voicing the sentiments of all lovers of freedom.

Undaunted, the people of Great Britain have entered on yet another year of blood, of sacrifice and of toil. They are heartened in their effort by the knowledge that their cause is now understood. Their strength is their unity of purpose. Their resolution to persevere until victory crowns their efforts is fortified by the support which they are receiving in increasing measure every day from the friends of freedom throughout the world. For it is Great Britain's most significant achievement to have rallied to her side all the free peoples of the world.

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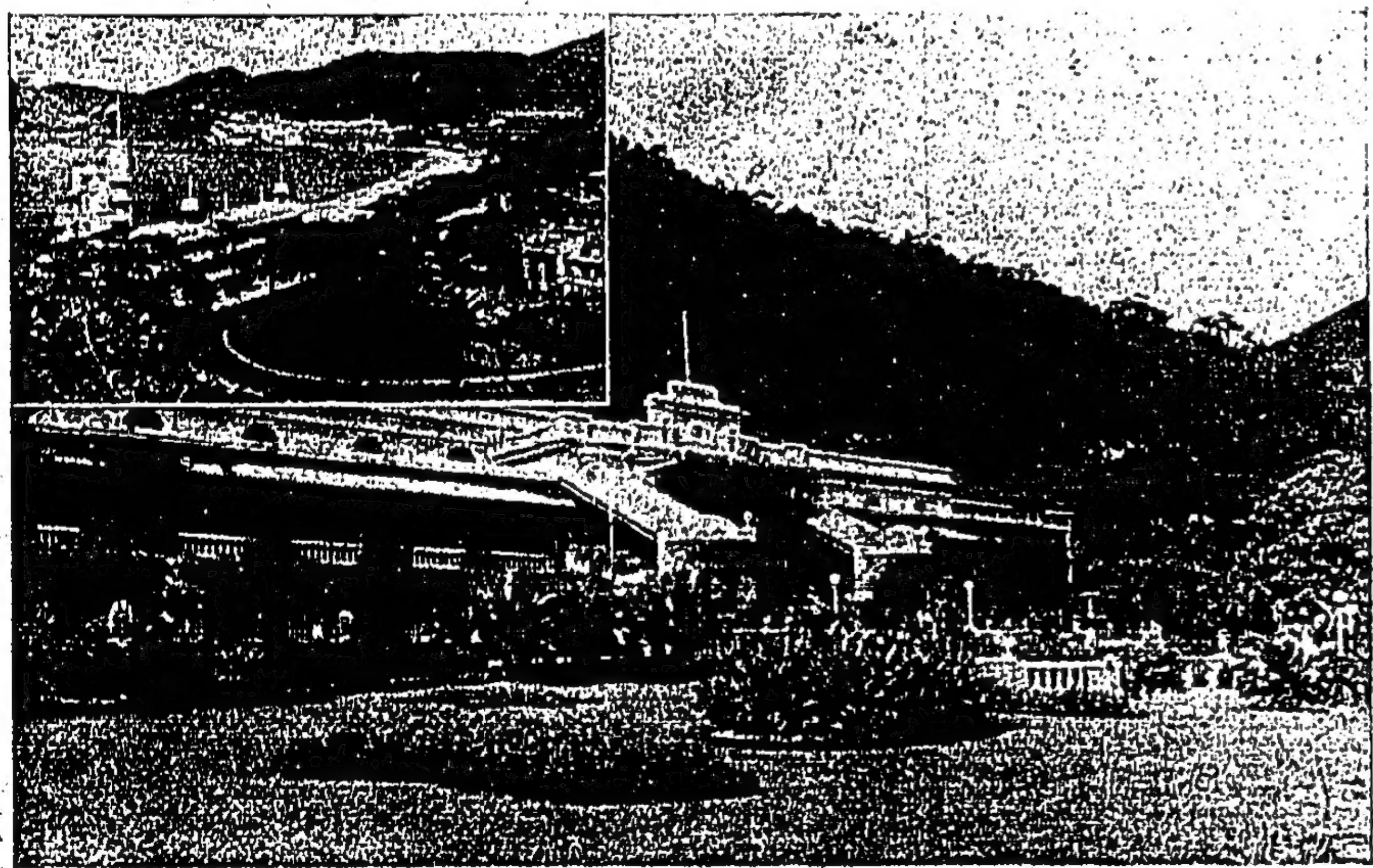
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HOW WILL HITLER FALL? FIRST ARTICLE

RESURRECTION of POLAND

BY GEORGE SLOCOMBE

The famous foreign correspondent, who has just completed a series of frank talks with the leaders of our Allies and sympathisers.



GENERAL SIKORSKI (Polish leader)

How will Hitler fall? By one crushing blow, or by a series of blows? By a military defeat—a defeat on land, at sea, or in the air. Or by the slow, inexorable closing-in of a steel girdle of small revolts?

Remember this: although the Axis claims a population of 120 millions, it is encircled by at least 120 millions of enemies—British, French, Polish, Dutch, Belgian, Norwegian, Danish and Greek.

Of our immediate Allies, the most numerous and active are the Poles.

And of all the Allied leaders now fighting with us in Britain, one man more than any other represents the confused past, the dark present, and the brighter future of Europe.

Nation's Symbol

He is General Sikorski, the leader of the Poles.

Look well upon this grave, handsome, indomitable man. He has lived through tragic moments.

He is the symbol of a nation which the Nazis have vowed to exterminate so long as it refuses to accept the lot of serfs and chattels in the Fuehrer's European household.

He is the son of a people whose domain was thrice partitioned in what we thought were the dark years of history, and has now again been rent asunder.

His friends, his kinsmen, his neighbours, have been flogged, plundered, tortured, done to death or carried off to work in German fields and factories.

Their womenfolk have been outraged or murdered or sold into slavery.

Their bravest spirits, their leading minds, their elected representatives, trade union leaders, even their priests, have been clubbed and shot and burned alive.

A million and a half Polish men and women have been driven like cattle to work at starvation wages in Germany.

Dark Days

Poland fell—but scores of thousands of her sons escaped across the rapidly closing frontiers.

Sikorski raised a new Army in France, equivalent to six divisions, with a new and valiant air force.

It fought gallantly, desperately, in the last dark days of France.

Two divisions fought in front of the Maginot Line. Another fought a great rearguard action to the Swiss frontier, carrying its wounded—and the Swiss were so moved by the spectacle that they opened the frontier and admitted them with their arms.

The remains of other divisions fought their way to the Atlantic coast several days after the French had abandoned the war.

Undeclared

I saw them with my own eyes, crowded in the fishing boats loaded to the gunwales with bronzed, hungry, weary but still undefeated Polish soldiers.

I saw them trying to beg or buy a passage to England. And I returned to England in a great troopship filled with them.

On the deck, after nightfall, they stood shoulder to shoulder

and sang their peasant songs, their songs of home and of exile, under the sky filled with stars. But if there was sadness in their songs there was no despair in their hearts.

They were going to fight again, and they would recapture Poland.

On his return from France, Sikorski had said to Churchill: "If the Polish Army fights on with Britain, will Britain stand by Poland?"

"We are comrades in life and in death," said Churchill. "We shall fight together to the end."

The Polish army is now on British soil, re-clothed, re-armed, reformed. It stands on guard on an important stretch of our coast.

Other Poles fight with us in Egypt.

In The Air

Thousands of Polish airmen are in training in Britain.

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The collapse of Hitlerism will probably begin in the East, like the collapse of Kaiserism. The Poles are a resolute people. They have produced no Quislings. They will regain their liberty, with our aid.

But after victory, what? What kind of Poland will emerge in the new Europe?

The fate of the Poland of Versailles was to be the most exposed bastion of the flimsy fortress of pacts and treaties, covenants and concessions designed to keep the nascent nationalism of Germany in check. Czechoslovakia was another. France was the central keep and citadel.

And we have seen one bastion after another encircled, betrayed, attacked and conquered, and the great citadel of France conquered at last.

Post-War Role

What role must Poland play in the post-war Europe?

What kind of bastion will it become? An outpost of the uneasy nationalism, the vanities, and the economic warfare which marred and finally ended the Europe of Wilson, Lloyd George and Clemenceau?

Let Sikorski answer. He has himself suffered at the hands of the jealous nationalists. He, who was described by Foch as the greatest strategist in Europe, was in exile, and excluded from

the Polish high command, when the German armies crossed the frontier in September, 1939.

Other men other parties, bear the responsibility for the errors, political and military, committed by the Poles since General Sikorski last held the office of Prime Minister.

But this is no time for re-cremations. Individual heroism, a nation's martyrdom, have wiped out the past.

The Government of which the liberal and democratic Sikorski is now the head is composed of members of all the Polish parties and trade unions, Clericals and Jews.

The New Europe

Sikorski said to me: "Our victory will not come merely by the military defeat of Germany. Peace will not begin when the war ends. Peace can only come, in the real sense of the word, when we have created a new Europe."

"The weakness of the Treaty of Versailles was that although it had overthrown a number of sovereigns, it had set up a great many more sovereign States."

"It had increased the problems of nationalism, by increasing the number of artificial barriers between States. It had destroyed the original economic structure

of Europe, without creating a new economic structure to make life possible within its new political frontiers."

"After this war, Europe must become an entity, political and economic. There must be economic security for all. We must build from the ground upwards, by securing the well-being, the comfort and happiness of the people."

"In the past we have all been too jealous of our private interests, our interests as individuals, our interests as States. We have all got to give something, and the example must be given by the men at the top."

"The State, for example, must begin by relinquishing some of its sovereign rights, if this is necessary, in order to reach agreement with a neighbouring State on matters of common interest, especially when the basic problem of security and defence is concerned."

"To bring about real political friendship between two peoples there must be no financial or commercial dispute which divides them into two hostile camps. There must be an economic understanding."

No Rivalry

"There must be no discriminating tariffs and customs duties, no economic rivalry. There must be agreement to exchange raw materials, to share markets."

"THE PROSPERITY OF ONE NATION CANNOT BE ACHIEVED AT THE EXPENSE OF THE DISTRESS OF ANOTHER."

"AND IF THIS ECONOMIC UNDERSTANDING CANNOT BE REACHED WITHOUT SACRIFICING SOME OF THE SOVEREIGN RIGHTS OF STATES, THEN THESE RIGHTS MUST GO."

"For many years now we have already surrendered them in nonpolitical matters like the harmonising of railway timetables, postal rates, navigation and harbourage conventions, author's copyrights."

"Two Allied Governments in London have already given a lead on this march towards an understanding on these lines, the Poles and the Czechs."

"By an agreement recently concluded between us, we have pledged our mutual collaboration, now and in the future, in all matters affecting the welfare of our two nations."

"An agreement on these matters is being discussed in detail. I am convinced that in a short time positive results will be achieved which will herald a New Europe, based on law and justice."

This initiative, General Sikorski suggests, might be followed by other Allied Governments now in London.

We must not wait until the end of the war to discuss the structure of free Europe.

A beginning may be made now, even when the Battle of Britain is about to enter a new phase, the most arduous and challenging of all.

Federation?

There has been much talk, both in Britain and in America, of federation. A federated union of English-speaking peoples. A world federation of democracies. A Federal Europe.

The important thing is to begin by establishing federation in instalments, between peoples and States in Europe whose common frontiers, common industrial and agricultural interests, and kinship in speech, race and political history make such federation possible.

General Sikorski believes that if a federation of Eastern European States, stretching from the Baltic to the Black Sea, and incorporating Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Rumania, and, possibly, Yugoslavia, were to be established, it would erect a permanent barrier against any future Germanic urge to expansion.

Other attempts at local federation, partly for economic reasons, partly for reasons of mutual security, might be made in the Balkans.

Greece, Turkey and Yugoslavia have obvious interests in common. Their countries border the Adriatic, the Aegean and the Mediterranean, which are all one inland sea.

There is, of course, one great unknown in this vision of free Europe; the role of the U.S.S.R.

She is at present in Europe, but not of it. One day she may have to decide whether Europe is to stop at the Carpathians or at the Urals.

Russia's Part

Her attitude towards the reconstruction of Poland was, and remains, enigmatic. But for the moment General Sikorski prefers not to discuss the Russian problem.

"I believe," he told me, "that once we have liberated Poland from the Germans, and when Soviet Russia is no longer menaced by the military power of Hitler, we shall be able to talk more freely with Moscow than now. More freely than now, when the frontiers of Poland are in jeopardy and when hundreds of thousands of Poles are being exiled to the depths of Siberia."

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CODE SYMBOLS FORM UNIVERSAL TONGUE

Possibility of correspondence between Japanese and Hungarians, Americans and Finns, Turks and Chinese—in fact between any persons, whatever their natural tongue—is seen by a Netherlander who has evolved a universal cipher language, states a message from The Hague.

It is claimed that those who write a European language could easily learn to operate this code system and thus to correspond with each other, without knowing each other's language, while it would be possible to operate in almost any language.

Under this system words are divided into groups; verbs, nouns, adjectives etc. Every word may be represented by a figure, followed by the letter indicating the group. For instance, verbs come under the group A. Supposing that in an alphabetic list of verbs the word "buy" has number 235. Then "to buy" is translated into code by "235 A." In his number-list the Frenchman finds in group A for 235: "acheter," the German "kaufen," the Britisher "to buy" etc.

Indicated By Signs

Conjugations are indicated by signs. For instance the imperfect present tense is indicated by a point over the

figure, the imperfect past tense by a point under the figure, the imperfect future tense by one line over the figure, etc.

If "I" is represented by a sloping line like this /, "you" by 2, "he" by 3, and so on, the verb "to buy" might be conjugated as follows:

I buy: / 235 A
I bought: / 235 A
I have bought: / 235 A
I had bought: / 235 A
I shall buy: / 235 A
I should buy: / 235 A
I shall have bought: / 235 A
I should have bought: / 235 A
You buy: 2 235 A
Etc.

A Frenchman, after consulting his number list and knowing the easily remembered signs, will read immediately: J'achete, j'achetais, etc.; the German: Ich kaufe, ich kaufte, etc.

Proceeding to the category B, that of the nouns, the word "house," for instance, is given the number 703. According to this system, "house" is written as 703 B, and the plural: 703 B. The foreigner now finds in his number-list in group B at number 703 the word "house" in his own language. The ordinary figures are written within brackets. It

is now possible to write a great many sentences.

Another Example

"I would have bought three houses" becomes:

/ 235 A (3) 703 B

Then follows the adjectives, group C. If "big" has number 18, "bigger" is written: 18 C, "biggest" 18 C and "I shall buy five big houses," would then be translated as:

/ 235 A (5) 18 C 703 B

With the help of the number list any child in any country same list, because here the call "language without limits."

could decode this. The sentence alphabetic order is the same as structure should of course be the natural sequence of numbers, agreed upon. The number of In other countries one needs two groups of words should be lists, one in alphabetical order, developed further. But this in which the numbers behind the should be work for professional words are the same for all linguists and codists.

Two Lists Necessary

The originator of the plan is So the original word-list, in L. P. Van der Broek. He feels that wide possibilities are open- ing up in this way, but declares of groups, in which the words are that an enormous amount of numbered consecutively. Decod- work still has to be done to ing is done with the help of this perfect this system, which he list any child in any country same list, because here the call "language without limits."

Nobel Prize Novel

"SUMMER, 1914." By Roger Martin du Gard. Translated by Stuart Gilbert. Bodley, Head, 25s.

THIS is the second part of "The Thibaults"—the novel that won the Nobel Prize for Literature. It is a novel written on the enormous scale of Tolstoy's "War and Peace," the present section running to 1,079 pages.

Very long novels usually appeal; but this one is engrossing from the beginning. M. du Gard takes us into new territory—the meeting-places of revolutionary internationalists at Geneva on the eve of the last war, and gives us portraits of every kind of revolutionary, from the idealist who dreamed that the working-class movement would compel world peace to the bitter advocate of hatred and killing who dreamed only of satisfying his lust for vengeance on the bourgeois society that had neglected him.

There are readers, no doubt who will feel that in its early parts this is yet one more discussion-novel of the modern type. But, though we can foresee what most of his characters will say, M. du Gard has an

astonishing gift for making their arguments seem fresh and exciting.

The chief characters in the story are Jacques Thibault, journalist and revolutionary, and his brother, engaged in medical research and at first incapable of interesting himself in the disaster that is on the eve of happen- ing to Europe.

It is difficult to believe that a man so sensitive and idealistic as Jacques would have been entrusted by his fellow-revolutionaries with those international missions at a time of crisis. But M. du Gard has made a fine story of his dreams, his contacts with his fellow-revolutionaries and his tragedy, and of the no less tragic fate that befell his brother.

This novel has been placed by some critics on the Tolstoyan level. Even those who would demur to this will find it an engrossing picture of an earthquake amid which modern war and modern revolution were born.

The Battlers. By Kylie Tennant. (Collins, 9s. 6d.)

Miss Tennant does for Australia what John Steinbeck has done for the

drifting population of the American plains. She is more sentimental in her approach to the problem, but some of her portraits of the fruit-picking tramps who drift from place to place are unforgettable.

Dozens of human derelicts crowd the pages, but her main concern is with four people: Show, the poor settler who is driven by matrimonial difficulties on to the roads; Duke, the optimistic busker; the pathetic "Stray," with her canine devotion to Snow; and the eccentric Miss Phipps whom the others cannot shake off.

Kings' Masque. By Evan John. (Holtmann, 8s. 6d.)

Mr Evan John, having written one successful historical novel in "Crisp-pled Splendour," follows it up now with another. Marie Antoinette, her well-meaning husband, her Swedish nee Axel Fersen, are familiar figures on this stage. Mr John gives them new life by looking at them from a new angle.

The central character of his story is Fersen, whom we see in America at the siege of Yorktown and in Sweden as the friend and confidant of the brilliant charlatan Gustav III, as well as at Versailles and Trianon.

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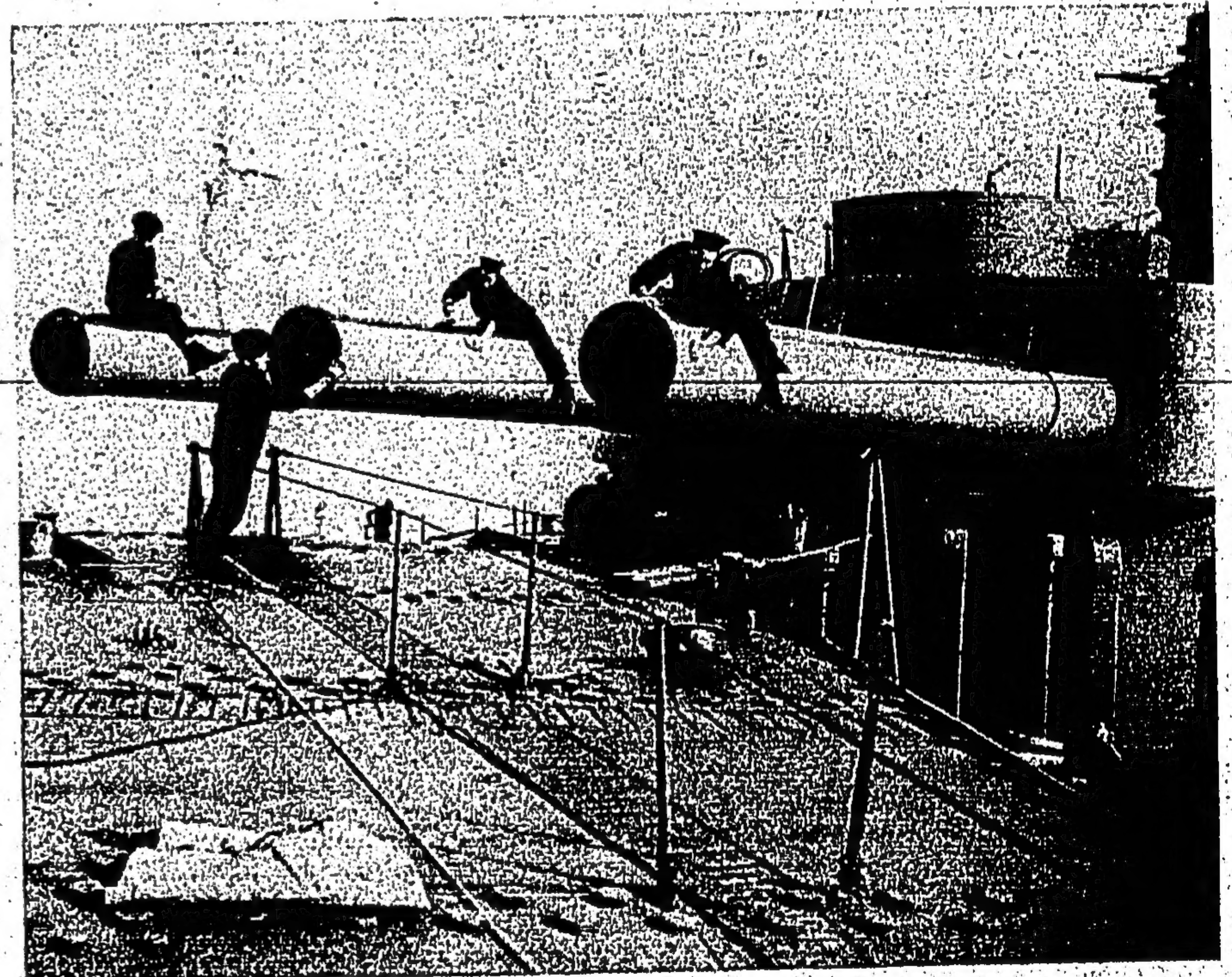
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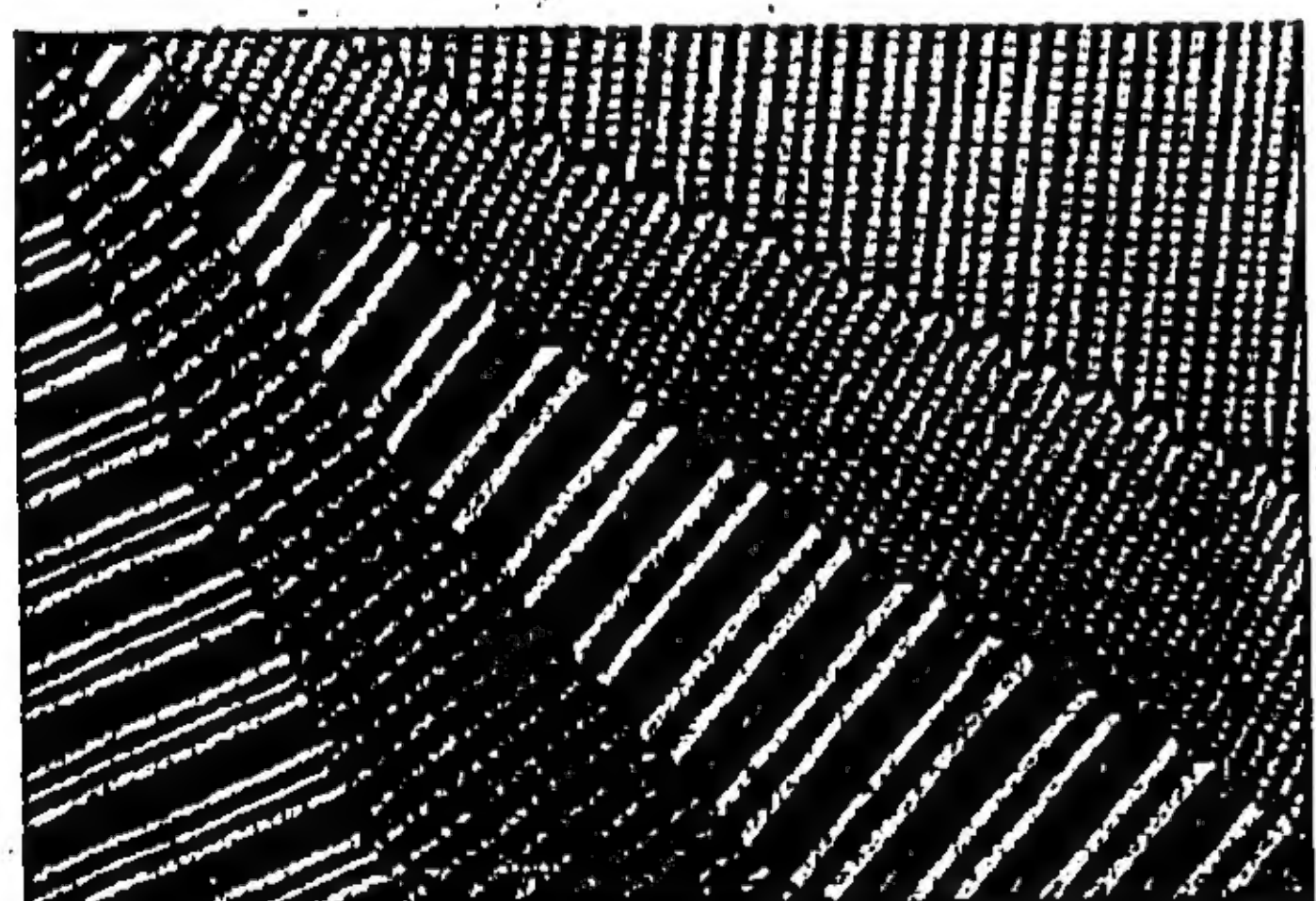
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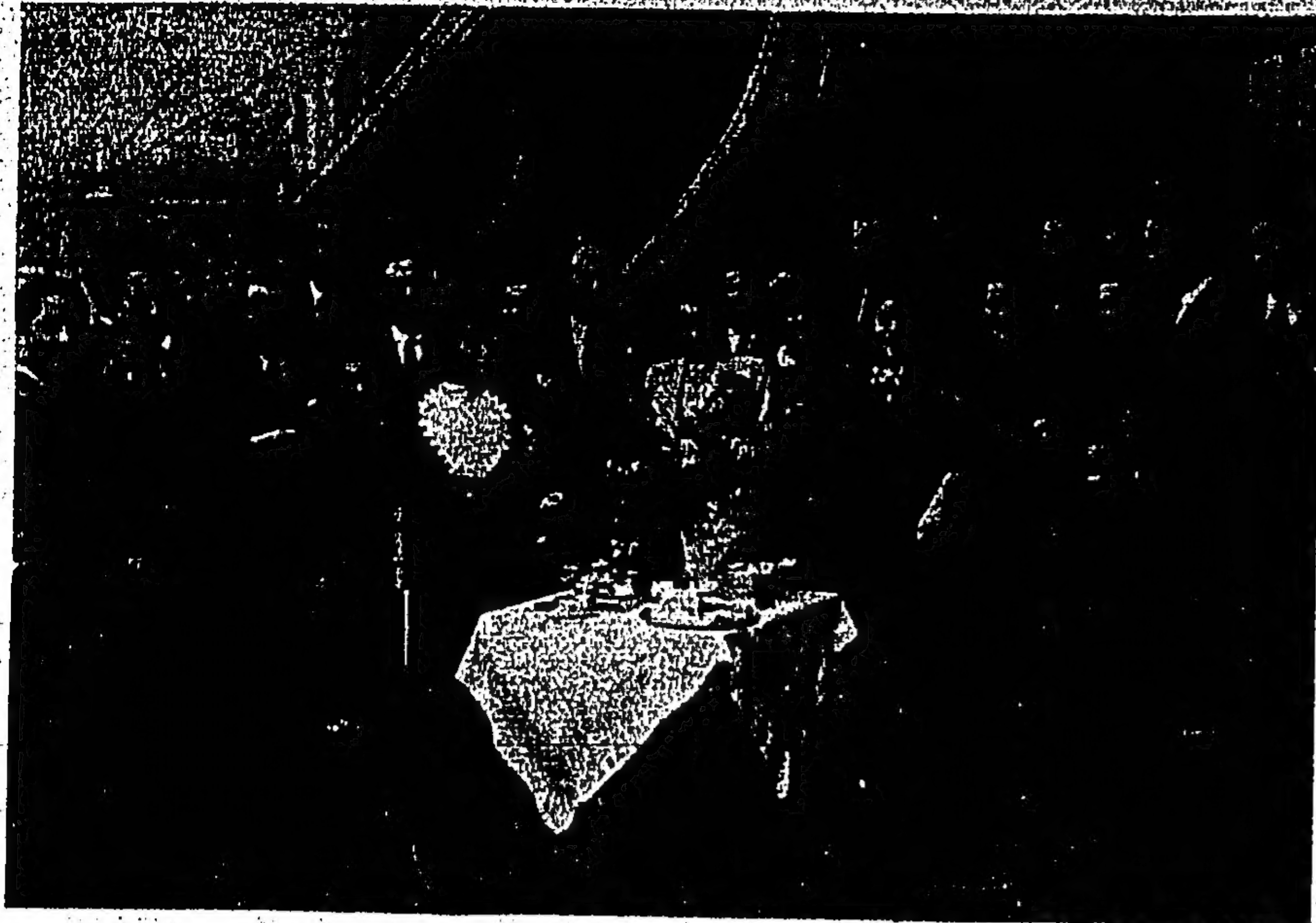
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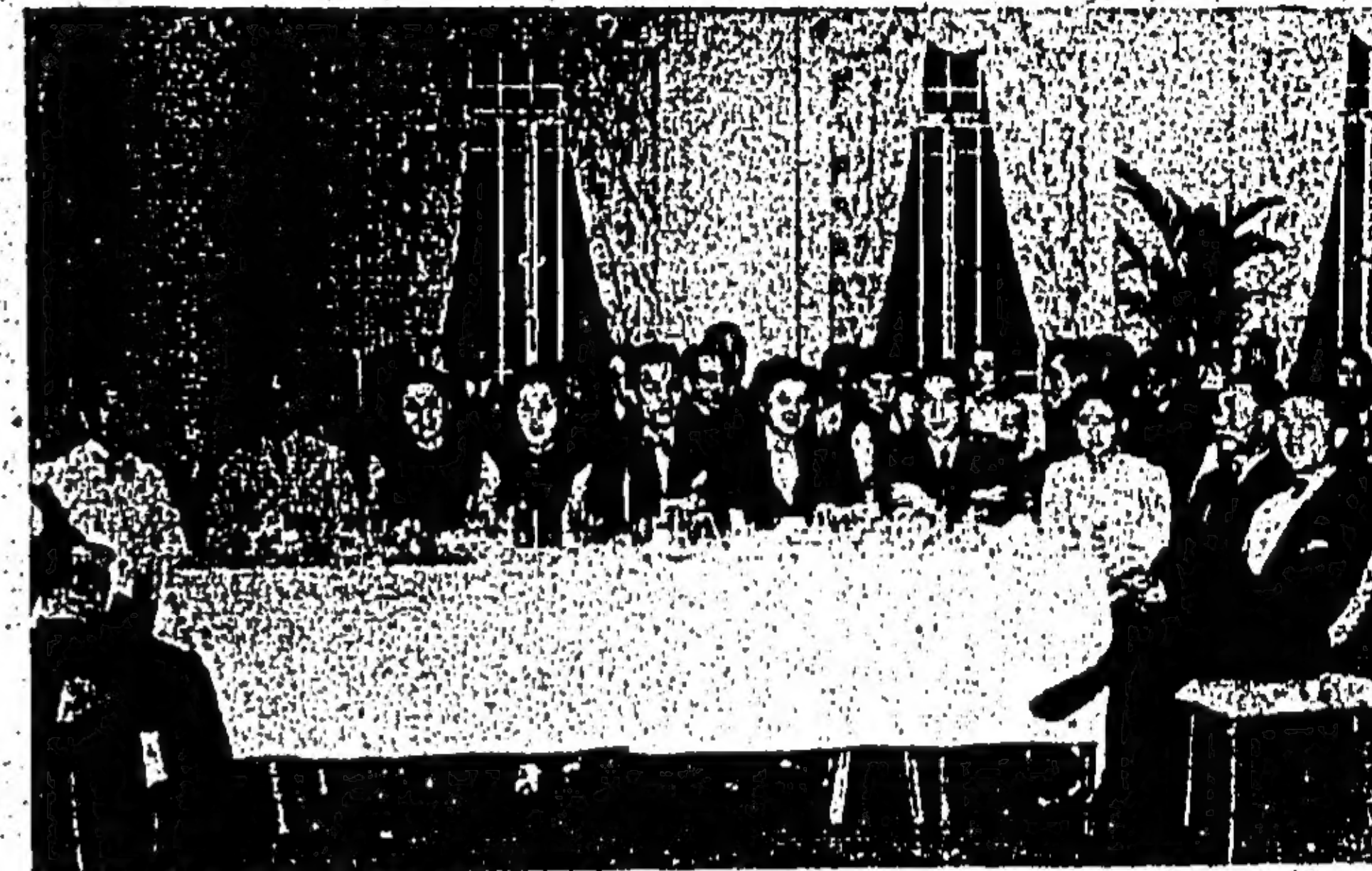
FANLING HUNT—Group taken at the closing meet of the season of the Fanling Hunt last Sunday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



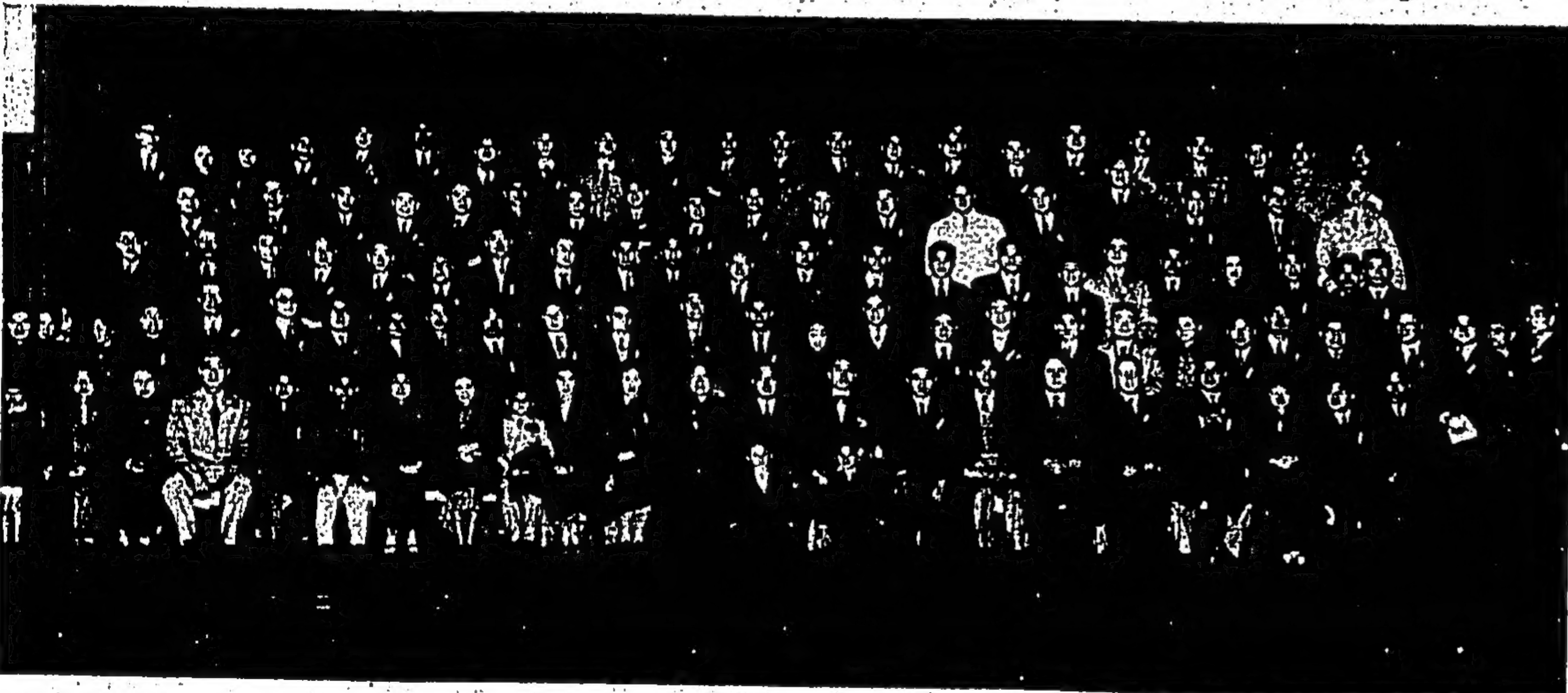
AMBULANCE INSPECTION—Making one of his first public appearances since his return from leave, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote (with cane), inspected the St John Ambulance Brigade at Causeway Bay on Monday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



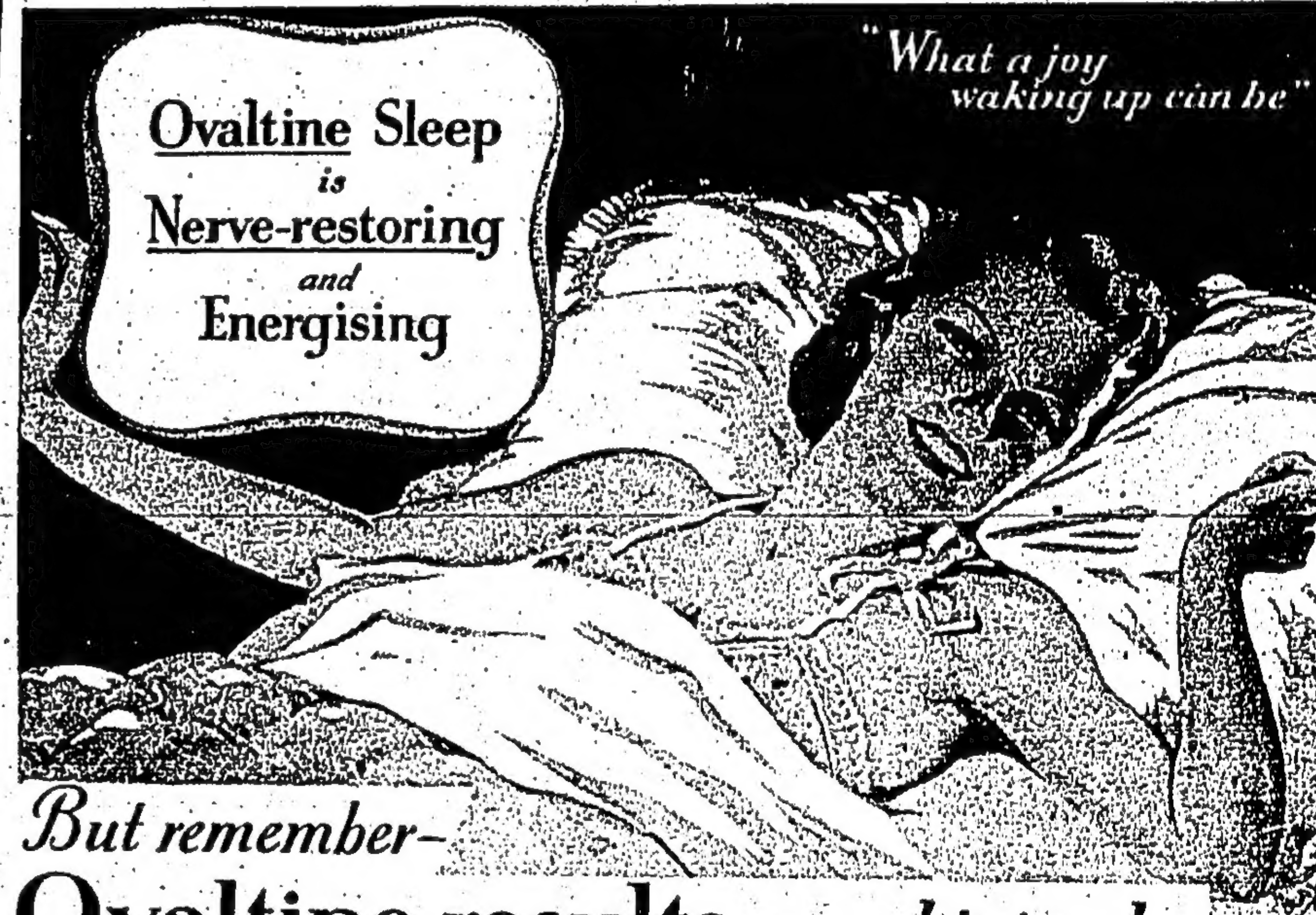
PEAK CHRISTENING—The christening of Ingrid, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Johannesson, and Anne Christine, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. W. Hay-Edie, took place last week at the Peak Church, when Pastor Nielsen, of the Norwegian Mission to Seamen, officiated. (Photo: Moe Cheung).



DANCE PARTY—Photo taken at the supper dance at the Peninsula Hotel last week, organised by the Wah Yan Past Students' Association, in aid of war relief. Left to right:—Mr Peter Sin, Mr E. Abraham, Mr and Mrs K. Y. Lee, Mr and Mrs Fook S. Ko, Mrs Peter Sin, Mr K. H. Chan, Miss J. Chan, Mr Peter Tsui and Mr Henry Chan. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



ALUMNI OF LINGNAN UNIVERSITY last Sunday entertained Mr B. S. Fong, chairman of the San Francisco Chinese Chamber of Commerce, who is returning to America after a trip to Chungking. Mr Fong is seated at centre on the left of Dr Li Ying-lam, President of the University. (Photo: Sun Ying Ming).



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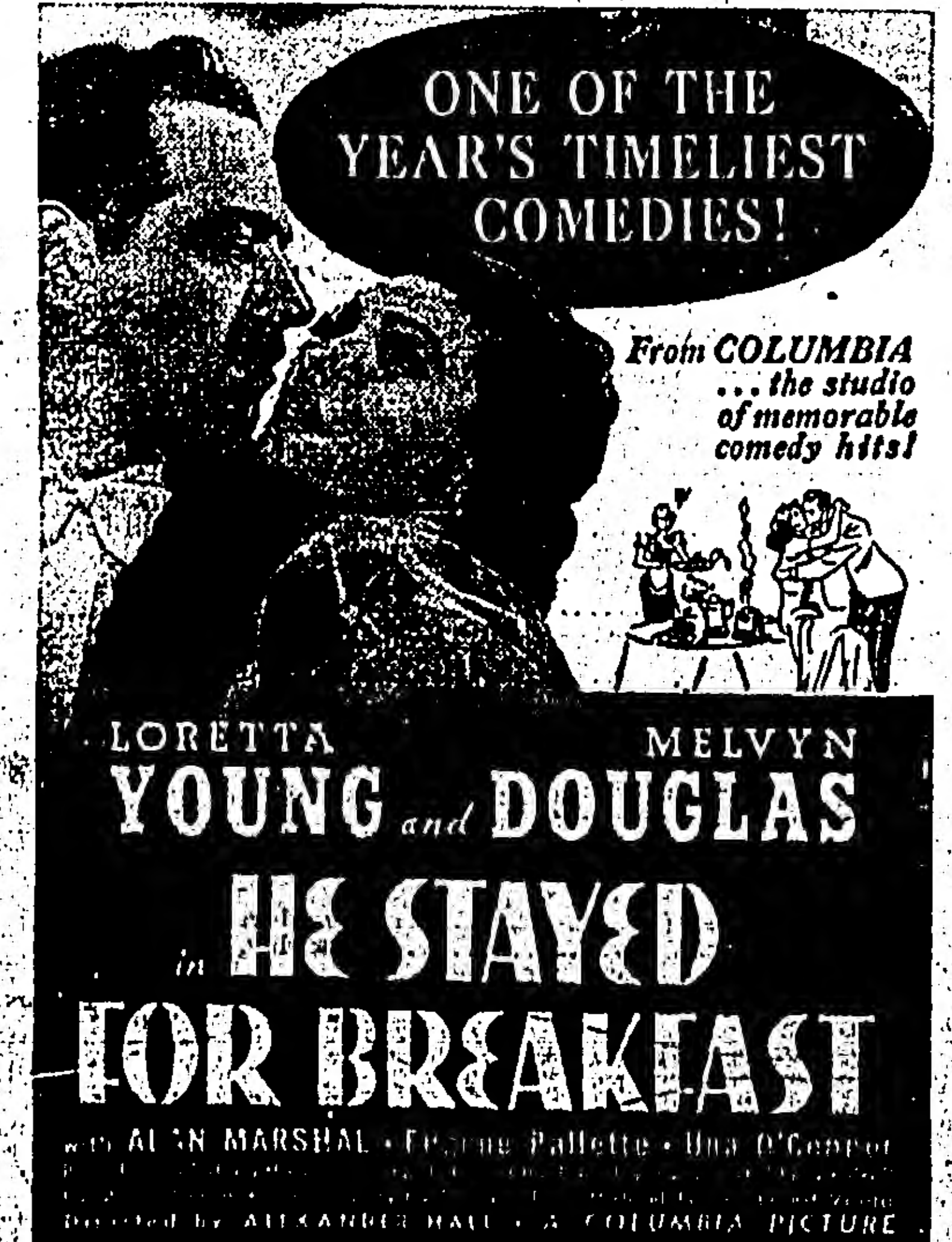
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Russia And Germany: Stalin Is Playing A Waiting Game

By Virgil Pinkley

United Press Staff Correspondent

Twenty years in Siberia taught Joseph Stalin how to wait. He is still waiting. Waiting is a cardinal principle of Soviet diplomacy. Stalin's conviction, many foreign diplomats in Moscow believe, is that if he waits long enough Great Britain and Germany will knock each other out and the United States will fight an exhausting war with Japan.

By that time it no longer will be necessary for Russia to wait. Her army will be the strongest in the world, the Red fleet will be vastly superior to the present Red fleet, and the Soviet air force will be supreme.

Competent observers in the Russian capital believe that is Stalin's vision of the future. They base their belief, however, purely on the current trend of Soviet foreign policy and on conditions in Russia as they have been able to observe them.

For Stalin is the world's No. 1 enigma, at home as well as abroad.

Observers' Opinions

During a two-month swing through European capitals before coming home on furlough, I spent some time in Moscow. I found that most foreign observers there believe:

1. Russia will continue to play along with Germany, giving as little as possible and making any concessions appear large.

2. Russia has given Germany a more or less free hand in the Balkans, in return for a free hand for Russia in the Baltic.

3. Russia has substituted power politics, backed by military might, for propaganda as a means to the traditional Red goal of world revolution.

There appears to be little doubt that Russia always considered Germany her most dangerous potential enemy.

One German official in Moscow told me:

"In the Kremlin they keep a huge scorecard. Every time it is announced that nine British planes have been shot down and seven German planes destroyed, they mark up on the board, 'Sixteen for us.'"

Wants No Trouble

But Stalin, apparently, wants to avoid trouble with Germany as long as the German army and Luftwaffe are what they are. And so long as he strings along with Germany, the Reich's axis partner in the Far East, Japan, presumably will behave.

The task of reorganizing the Red Army, improving the fleet, and perfecting the air force is still in progress. Since the Finnish campaign, Russian military leaders have been concentrating attention on communications and transport, the importance of which were made clear in that war. Russia, apparently, is more air-minded than rail-minded. It has a vast air force and many air lines. Mass parachute competitions and demonstrations have made the people familiar with the sight of planes.

Flying Peasants

I flew from Riga to Moscow. At Velikije Luki, midway between the two cities, seven peasants boarded the plane. They had flown before but only one had ever been on a train.

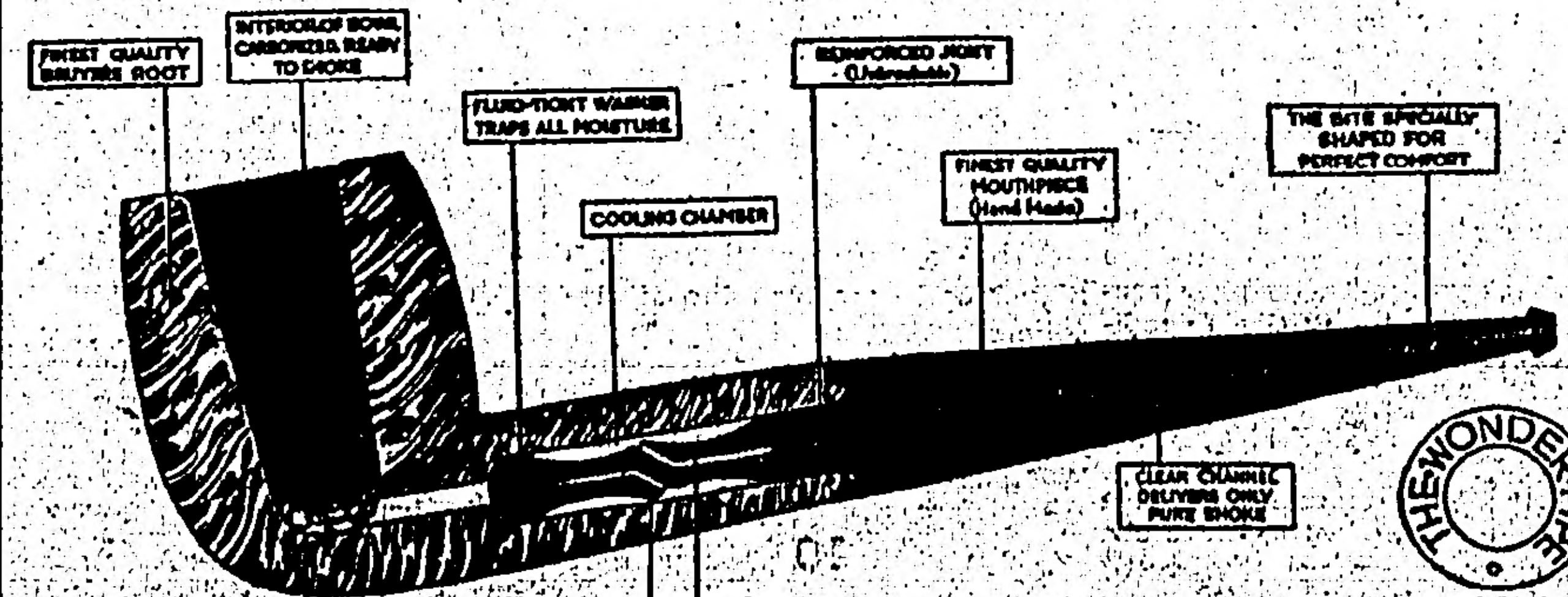
At the Velikije Luki airport I counted 67 large four-engined metal bombers guarded by soldiers.

Lack of adequate rail transportation facilities, however, may be responsible to some extent for the real shortage of consumer goods that exists in Russia. It would be a seri-

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW

Answers
1—Vollare. 2—Amharic. 3—All three events happened in June, 1940. (a) June 11 (b) June 10 (c) June 3, completed. 4—It is included. 5—Madame Sun Yat-sen. 6—(a) Henry Agar Wallace (b) Shukri Sarajoglu (c) Marshal Semyon Timoshenko. 7—Chess; both masters. 8—The atmosphere from the earth's surface to a height of about seven miles. Lower. 9—Yes. Carbon oxychloride. 10—Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Argentina.

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Citrine's Warning

BRITAIN'S arms production has not yet caught up with Germany's, declared Sir Walter Citrine, general secretary of the Trades Union Congress, at Cleveland, Ohio, recently.

"Except in the field of plane production we are relatively worse off than we were when the war began," he said.

Hard Time

"We have, definitely not over-taken Germany in armament production, in spite of some optimistic reports to the contrary."

"We anticipate a very hard time in the spring."

"Don't get a false sense of security. We have proved that a business-as-usual attitude is unwise. I am not preaching to you, but pointing out what happened to us."

Public Control

Referring to the reported statement of Mr. Joseph Kennedy, former United States Ambassador in London, that there was a prospect of National Socialism in Britain, Sir Walter said: "That is what we are fighting against."

"Inevitably more and more national services will come under public control before the war ends."

Sir Walter recently attended the annual Convention of the American Federation of Labour.

DEFRAUDED THE BLIND

Henry Herbert Lowe, aged 43, of Cowley Road, Uxbridge, was at Windsor recently sent to prison for six months for defrauding a blind man.

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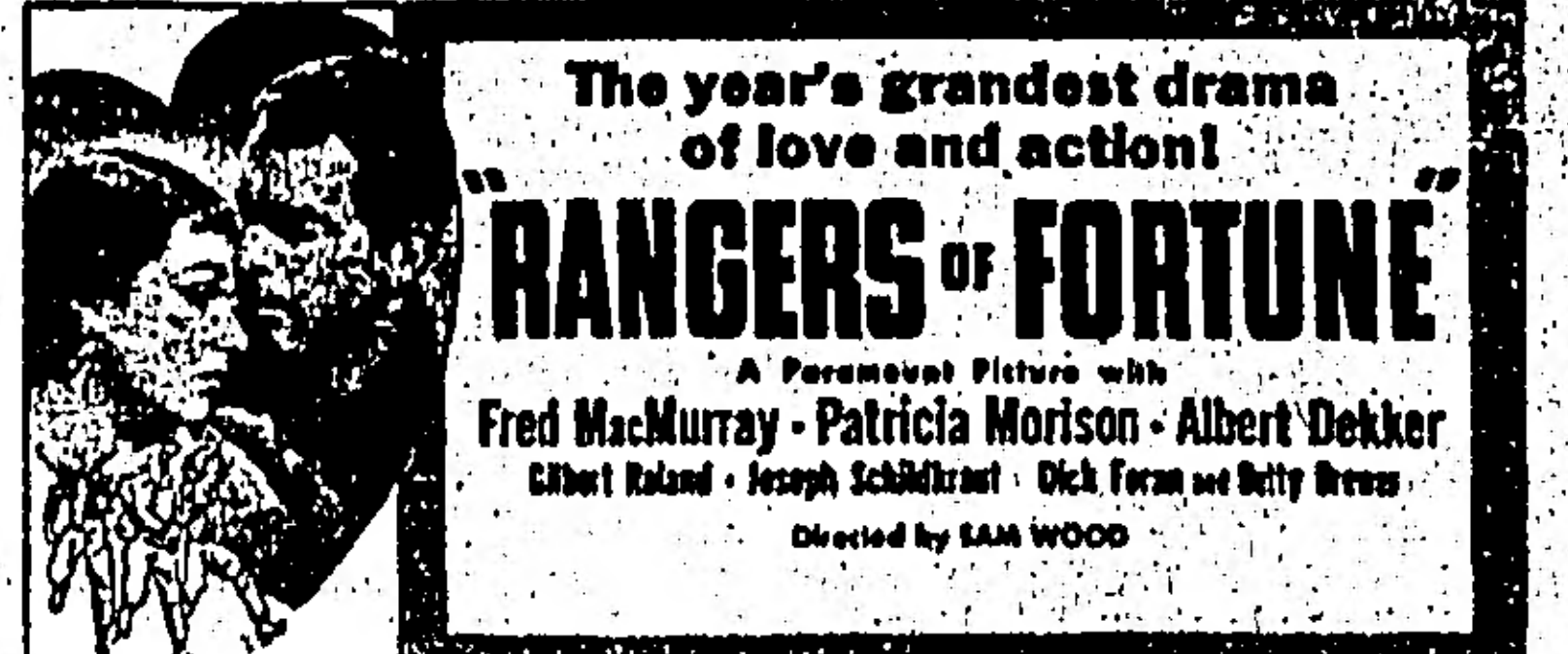
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